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Workers Hold Up Sugar Stock

Civic Address To Congress Cabinet

BOMBAY CORPORATION'S DECISION

Prof. Davar Pays Tribute To Ministry's Achievements

The Municipal Corporation on Friday passed by a large majority the resolution of Mr. Shivdas Chapsey to vote an address to the Chief Minister and his colleagues in the Bombay Provincial Cabinet.

It will we recalled that on Monday last Mr. Shivdas Chapsey had moved the following resolution:—

"That the Corporation do vote a cordial Civic Address to the Hon. Chief Minister and his colleagues in the Bombay Provincial Cabinet who, as representatives of the people have taken upon themselves the heavy responsibilities of administration of the province under the Reformed Constitution.

That a Committee (named at the meeting) be appointed to draft the Address in consultation with the Commissioner.

That the Corporation will be prepared on the recommendation of the Standing committee to sanction the necessary grant for the illumination of the address and for a Casket and other incidental charges.

That the Committee be authorised to submit their report at any adjourned meeting of the Corporation."

Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh opposing the resolution wanted to know what great services the Ministers had done to the Presidency or to the City to merit the address. Besides the Ministers had not even defined their policy. The Muslim community, the Depressed Classes and the Schedule Classes had no confidence in the Ministry. It was stated that the Ministry had extended the franchise of the local bodies and particularly of the Bombay Municipality. He thought there was a motive behind it. They all know as much as the Ministers that the Muslims, Depressed Classes, the Marathas and others were quite behind the educated classes and if literate franchise was given, the Muslims, Depressed Classes and others would be nowhere on account of their backwardness and by swelling votes the Congress followers would only get in the Municipality.

The idea therefore was to swell the voters list and send in the puppets. Then it was stated that the Congress believed in equality. Was it really so, asked Dr. Shaikh? For instance the Muslim League was the mouthpiece of the Muslim Community and yet Mr. Nurie was nominated a Minister who was not a member of the Muslim League. In fact, he was made a Congressman to become a Minister.

Congress was nothing but a dictatorship.

Dr. Shaikh urged the House to drop the question.

REPRESENTATIVES OF PEOPLE.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta supported the proposition and said the address was to be voted not because the Ministers belonged to this party or that party, but because they were the representatives of the largest number of the electorate. It was better to give them some chance to do constructive work rather than run them down. He did not agree with Mr. Shivdas Chapsey that he had brought the resolution because he had to his heart the work of well-being undertaken by the Ministers. Mr. Chapsey would not have brought the resolution if there was not in his heart the question of forthcoming municipal elections.

The question was whether the Corporation would present one casket or eight caskets. If one casket then who would own it? If there were eight caskets, then different inscriptions would have to be given on each casket stating the merits of each Minister. The same was the case with the addresses. These questions would have to be considered by the Committee. He sincerely hoped the best tradition of the House would be maintained in presenting the address or addresses with dignity and courtesy, and not in a partisan spirit.

NEW CHAPTER.

Prof. S. R. Davar also supported the motion and said that the Ministers had opened a new chapter in the history of the country. The Ministers had done more in the short time they had came to power than any one had done before.

At this stage closure was moved and the resolution was put to vote and carried by 35 votes against 7.

RETRENCHMENT.

The House then agreed to the following resolution of Mr. Mathradas Tricumji:

That a Committee (named at the meeting) be appointed to consider in consultation with the Commissioner what retrenchment, if any, can be effected in the expenditure on Schools Committee and to submit their recommendations to the Corporation at an early date

That the School Committee be requested to offer all assistance to this Committee in their investigations.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Karachi Cotton Crisis

KARACHI, Oct. 15.

To-day's clearings on the Cotton Market established a record when members of the Karachi Cotton Association paid as much as 14 lakhs of rupees by way of differences, only one prominent member suspending payment, in which connection the board of the Cotton Association, is meeting to-morrow to decide the course of action.—A. P.

SIND MINISTER RESIGNS

KARACHI, Oct. 15.

A Gazette extraordinary issued this afternoon states:—

"Mukhi Gobindram Pritamdas, Member of the Sind Council of Ministers, having tendered his resignation of office, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the same with effect from October 14 afternoon."

It may be recalled that Mr. Gobindram sustained heavy loss in business due to fall in prices of American cotton.

Mr. Mukhi Gobindram has taken shelter under the Encumbered Estates Act with the result his properties, immovable and movable, cannot be attached.—United Press.

JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING NEAR SHANGHAI:—With banners flying and bayonets ready, these Japanese troops are holding a strategic post during the advance on Shanghai: Photo by air mail.

Expediting Textile Inquiry

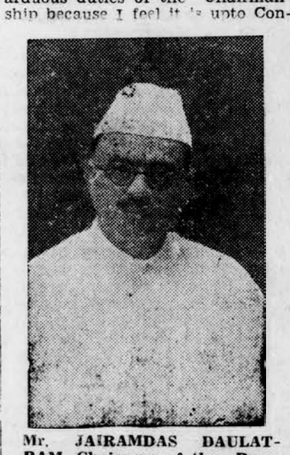
Committee Will Try Its Best To Settle Issues, Says Jairamdas

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Oct. 15.

Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, member Congress Working Committee, who has been appointed Chairman of the Bombay Textile Labour Enquiry Committee by the Bombay Government has issued the following statement:—

"Although I have not yet regained normal strength and would have preferred a little more rest. I have agreed to take up the arduous duties of the Chairmanship because I feel it is upto Congress Governments and Congressmen to help solve the outstanding problems affecting the well-being of labour.



Mr. JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM, Chairman of the Bombay Government Textile Inquiry Committee

"I am consulting my colleagues of the Committee regarding matters of procedure with a view to expedite the Committee's recommendations as much as possible. Meantime, I would suggest it would enable early completion of the Committee's labours if all those concerned would immediately set themselves to preparation of preliminary memoranda containing material relevant to the terms of reference This will greatly facilitate early decisions of Committee in regard both to making of the interim recommendations on urgent matters and preparation of a detailed questionnaire on all points covered by the terms of reference.

"I have no doubt the Committee will make the best possible endeavours to settle the issues involved and it is my hope that the Committee will receive cooperation from all quarters in these endeavours. As soon as I hear from my colleagues I will be in a position to announce the date of the first sitting of the Committee.

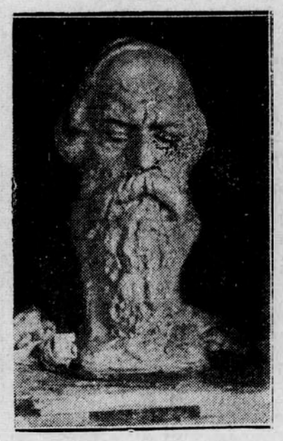
Poet Tagore Warns British People

Civil Liberties Suppressed In India: Message To London Conference

General Secretary, Indian Civil Liberties Union, Bombay, has released the following message of Dr. Tagore to the London Conference on "Civil Liberty in India" to be held on Sunday, October 17:—

"Liberty is a privilege which the individual has to defend daily for himself; for even the most democratic government tends to be oppressive if its tyranny is tempted by the indifference or cowardice of its subjects. Hence the need for a Civil Liberties Union in any system of government, and hence the need for such Unions to realise that they cannot safeguard liberty for the individual if they do not teach him to defend it for himself by his continual readiness to pay for it by sacrifice. The problem is one, not of external organisation so much, as of inducing the appropriate moral qualities in the individual, of creating in him an awareness of his innate worth as an individual. Otherwise if the individual is made to care for liberty as a means of attaining mere material satisfaction, then the State will easily tempt him to part with it by holding out to him the bait of better satisfactions; which is what is actually happening in party dictatorships. Red, Black or Brown.

The English people too, though they are traditionally supposed to cherish liberty for its own sake, have allowed other peoples to be robbed of it without any scruple whatsoever, simply because their greed for material satisfactions has been effectively appeased thereby. Perhaps my English friends will not agree with me there, but when the rivalry for colonial exploitation would become still more acute, the British citizens will find it necessary to arm their government at home with extra-ordinary powers to defend their possessions abroad. Then they will suddenly wake up to find that without meaning it, they have forfeited their own liberty and drifted into a fascist grip, and, may be then they will realise that liberty has a true foundation only in the moral worth of the individuals who compose the State.



Dr. RABINDRANATH TAGORE, President India Civil Liberties Union

Muslim League Hauls Up Wazir Hassan

SENSATIONAL LUCKNOW DEVELOPMENTS

Pact With Punjab Unionists Regarded As Betrayal Of League Principles

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, October 15.

Sir Wazir Hassan, the President of the All-India Shia Conference which concluded its session only the other day, was hauled up before the All-India Muslim League Council. He was charged with anti-League activities and was asked to explain his conduct. He retorted that none was more loyal to the principles of the League than himself and that his activities were in the best interests of Mussalmans of India.

A Sensation

Sir Wazir Hassan's expulsion from the Muslim League, however, seems certain. This incident has created a sensation in Muslim circles, especially among Muslim youths who stand solidly by him. If the League is ill-advised to expel Sir Wazir, far-reaching developments are expected.

The Betrayal

Another matter which has created a lot of discontent is the Unionist-League Pact. Progressive Muslim circles view this new development as a betrayal of the pledges of the League. But Maulana Shaukat expressed satisfaction at the turn of events.

Mr. Syud Hossain, who is here, was closeted with Mr. Jinnah. He declines to comment on the situation.

Disappointment Within

There are distinct indications that the turn of events at the League, has created disappointment in a section within the League and the section led by Mr. Farouki from Bengal has not hidden this fact.

Jinnah's Speech

Mr. Jinnah's presidential address delivered when the League opened its session to-day was a tirade against the Congress and provoked ironical cheers from the delegates. The specially elected pandal was manned by volunteers armed with lathis.

The Azad Muslim Party is preparing for the attack to-morrow when resolutions will be discussed.

(Mr. Jinnah's Presidential Ad dress on Page 8.)

Sequel To Non-Payment Of Wages

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15.

It is reported that 400 mill workers are picketing the Jhusi (near Allahabad) Sugar Mill since October 12. The reasons for the picketing are alleged to be that about 700 mill workers have not been paid their wages amounting to nearly Rs 22,000. The payment has been in arrears for a long time.

WHAT MILLOWNERS DID.

Once before too picketing was resorted to by the workers when the millowners, it is reported, promised to pay off the workers' dues on or by October 12. It appears later on the millowners gave the mill on lease to some contractors and left for Calcutta The lease is for five years. The workers not receiving their payment on October 12 resorted to peaceful picketing all day and night Picketing still continues. The contractors' position is stated to be that they have not included this liability in their contract.

STOCK OF SUGAR.

Bags of sugar worth over a lakh of rupees are said to be lying in the godown and the workers are not allowing it to be removed. Picketing is hitherto peaceful.

Police are watching the situation.

STOP PRESS

NINE-POWER CONFERENCE

Brussels, October 15.

It is understood that the Nine-Power Conference will definitely be held at Brussels at the end of October.—Reuter.

Ahrar Ban On Muslim Leaguers

LUCKNOW, Oct. 15.

While the Council of the All-India Muslim League discussed yesterday whether its members condemning the League in the recent All-India Shia Conference should be removed from its membership, the Provincial Ahrar Party after a prolonged discussion decided to-day that no member of the Ahrar Party could continue as a member of the Muslim League also simultaneously and that Mr. M. A. Kazmi and Mr. Aziz Ahmed Khan must resign the membership of the League and continue that of the Ahrar Party

The Hon. Mr. Hafiz Ibrahim was congratulated by the Ahrar Party for taking a bold stand in resigning the membership of the U. P. Assembly and seeking re-election on the Congress Party ticket.—United PPress.

'C. R.' FOR MALABAR

Madras Ministers For Wardha

MADRAS, Oct. 15.

The Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the Premier, is leaving for Malabar to-night on tour, returning to Madras on October 20. In all probability he will attend the Calcutta session of the A. I. C. C. Four or five other Ministers are also likely to attend the same.

The Hon Dr. Subbarayan, Education Minister and the Hon. Mr. Ramanathan, Minister for Public Information, will leave for Wardha on October 21 to attend the Conference on Education.—A. P.

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The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of Agreement for Lease and the Lease, together with plans and Building Rules can be obtained at the office of the Collector at annas eight per copy.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office, Bombay.
5th October, 1937

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

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Dated this 1st day of October, 1937.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

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Public Notices

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(ii) conducted for a period of two years satisfactory marketing surveys of some agricultural products in India.

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Applications from persons in Government service will be considered if forwarded by the applicant's official superior.

Candidates must be prepared to attend an interview at their own expense in Delhi in the second week of November and the candidate selected will take up his duties as soon thereafter as possible.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions, beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of BAI BACHIBAI, widow of Hassambhoy Vishram, late of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan. ..... Deceased.

AMINABAI, daughter of Hassambhoy Visram of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan residing at 7-9 Israel Moholla Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty seven and in the first year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

The 15th day of October, 1937.
MESSRS PAYNE & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1527 of 1937.

(1) NARAYAN AMBAJI GHOLAP, of Thana, Hindu Inhabitant, a Retired Municipal Servant, residing at Thana in the District of Thana. (2) GANGARAM RAMCHANDRA MANDLE of Kazipura, Hindu Inhabitant, a dealer in goats and sheep, residing at Kazipura in the District of Nasik. (3) DADA SAWALARAM GHODKE, of Pimpalwadi, Hindu Inhabitant, a dealer in goats and sheep, residing at Pimpalwadi in Taluka Junnar, District, Poona. (4) MANAJI TUKARAM GHONE PATIL, of Junnar, Hindu Inhabitant, a dealer in goats and sheep, residing at Junnar in District Poona, for themselves and on behalf of other members of the Kshatriya Maratha Dhangar community. ..... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

(1) ABDUL KARIM LALBHAI. (2) ISMAIL (HAJI) DONGRE. (3) HUSSEINBHAI LALBHAI. (4) JAFERBHAI AHMEDBHAI and (5) HAJI USMAN YUSUF, all of Bombay and Bandra, Mahomedan Inhabitants, Merchants, Trustees of the Bakar Kasai Mosques and of the properties and funds belonging to the Mosques, the Defendant No. 1, residing at Phaltan Road, Bombay, the Defendant No. 2, residing at Chimna Butcher Street, Bombay, the Defendant No 3, residing at Bandra in the Suburban District of Bombay, the Defendant No. 4, residing near Crawford Market, Bombay, and the Defendant No. 5, residing at Bengalipura, near Crawford Market, Bombay.. Defendants

To,

The Members of the Kshatriya Maratha Dhangar Community of Bombay Presidency

Sirs,

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Engineer on the 24th day of September, 1937, Notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit has been filed in the Hon'ble Court by the abovenamed Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Kshatriya Maratha Dhangar Community of Bombay Presidency, against the Defendants abovenamed for the following reliefs:—

(a) It may be declared that the contribution of one pice per goat or sheep collected in respect of sheep and goats brought by Hindu dealers to Bandra and Kurla since 1926 to 1933 belong to and are for the benefit of the said Kshatriya Maratha Dhangar Community (to be applied for some charitable or religious objects as the said community may determine.)

(b) The Defendants may be ordered and decreed to pay to the Plaintiffs or such persons as may be appointed Trustees of the said contributions the sum of Rs. 3,439-12-0 collected between 1930 and 1933 and the sum of Rs. 3,000 paid by Amir Babaji with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

(c) The Defendants may be ordered and decreed to pay to the Plaintiffs or such persons as may be appointed Trustees of the said contributions, the sum of Rs. 2,000 and the balance out of the said sum of Rs. 6,500 which the Defendants have neglected to recover from Mahomed Noora or Amir Babaji or Sukkur Chhotu or their representatives with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

(d) That a Scheme may be framed for the management of the 'Paisa Fund' referred to in the Plaint in respect of the sheep and goats brought by the said Kshatriya Maratha Dhangar Community and Trustees may be appointed of the said fund.

(e) That such accounts may be taken enquiries made and directions given as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit

(f) That the Plaintiffs' costs of the suit may be provided for.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the 29th day of November, 1937, has been fixed for hearing and final disposal of this suit.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1937.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 9th day of October, 1937.
(Sd.) DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

(7042)

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Dated this 15th day of October, 1937.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(7066)

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 209 of the Sauparibag Estate (till lately) of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, now of the Bombay Municipality together with the messuage, tenement or other the structures standing thereon, situate lying and being at Sauparibag Road, Parel, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement five hundred and twenty-two square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2600 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 197/74 of Parel-Sewri Division and in the books of the Collector of Bombay Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 198 and Street No. 182 Sauparibag Road and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North-East by a Road forty feet in width on or towards the South-East by the Sauparibag Road aforesaid on or towards the North-West by the Chawls (till lately) of the said Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and now of the Bombay Municipality and on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 210 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to and now or formerly belonging to Janmahomed Haji Ismail Patel and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1937.

GHANDHY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Samuel Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 125 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2785, Cadastral Survey No. 980 of Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1664 and Street No. 177 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Kazi Sayed Street, on or towards the West by Shamji Hansaji Street, otherwise known as Samuel Street, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Currimbhoy Ebrahim and now of Habib R. Parpia and on or towards the South by the Property of Narsi Chaturbhuj.

Dated this 15th day of October 1937.

MAHOMED ALI & CO.,
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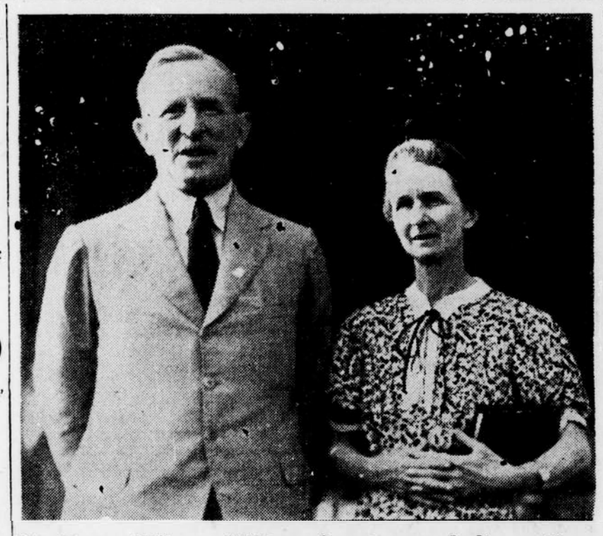

Sir Roger Wilson, Military Secretary, India office, now appointed Adjutant-General of India, arrived in India on Thursday. Sir Roger and Lady Wilson photographed on arrival in Bombay.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

There was a free fight between two neighbouring families residing in Rowji Suja Pal Chawl at Sewri last night in which one man died and several persons were injured.

The fight, it is stated, was a sequel to long-standing enmity between a Ghati family and a Konkini family

Last night the two families had a quarrel as to which of them should first use the water tap. This incident took a serious turn when the members of the Konkini family challenged the Ghati family to a fight.

The Ghati family fled but they were chased and overtaken in the passage of the chawl. Then a grim fight ensued in which the friends and sympathisers of the families participated.

The fight ended in one person Mahadev Rama being killed and several injured, one of the injured persons is in a precarious condition.

The police arrived on the spot and arrested three persons.

Dukhi Jaishri was convicted of the offence of smuggling contraband opium by the Third Presidency Magistrate to-day.

He was arrested at Victoria Terminus, as he alighted from a train on Monday when, concealed between the lining of an oil-cloth jacket, which he was wearing under his clothes, were found seven lbs. of opium.

The man was sentenced to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine or in default, to further six weeks' imprisonment.

The Prevention of Crime Branch, C.I.D., received information that one Jusab Kassam Jusab Lakdawalla has been conducting "Sutta" and Race betting business on a large scale with the help of agents and servants in the Pydhowni Section.

Two raids were carried out at the places by the police at about 12-30 a.m. yesterday, where it is alleged the men were preparing accounts of "Satta" and race betting.

Five persons, arrested by the police are believed to be Lakdawala's servants. The house raided was No. 61, Alli Umar Street, where it is alleged, cash received in the Satta business was collected. Cash of about Rs. 550 was recovered by the police. There were also, it is alleged, two marked G. C. Notes of Rs. 10 each.

Simultaneously Room No. 51 in House No. 125 in the same street was raided.

The police broke open the lock. A regular office of satta and race betting business was, it is stated, discovered. About Rs. 2,000 of alleged satta and race betting, chits containing bets amounting to Rs. 2,000 were recovered from the place.

Names of the accused are:—Ismail Mohomed Jivraj Ranchod, Md. Abdul Rehiman Haji Kara, Umar Dada. All the accused were put up before the Magistrate this morning at Girgaum Police Court, and were ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 100 till 29th October.

A non-bailable warrant for the arrest of Jusab Lakdawala was issued by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, Girgaum, to-day.

Though seven weeks have passed since the arrest of Manshuklal Dayalal Kothari, in connection with the alleged smuggling of diamonds, concealed in the baggage of a ruling chief, the Customs authorities have not yet completed their inquiries in the case. On this plea they applied for an extension of the bail period of Kothari at the Court of the Third Presidency Magistrate. Extension was granted for a fortnight.

Health Conditions In Presidency

The following is the official report of the Health Conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending October 9:—

CHOLERA.

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 430 attacks and 212 deaths against 391 attacks and 202 deaths in the previous week. West Khandesh district reported 117 attacks and 75 deaths against 139-87 in the previous week. Nasik 95-45 against 40-20; Ahmednagar 94-35 against 20-13; Thana 37-18 against 57-28; Satara 28-8 against 24-8; Sholapur 18-10 against 31-15; Kolaba 16-11 against 21-11; East Khandesh 13-5 against 56-17; Bijapur 4-1 against 3-3. Broach 3-2 against nil; Surat 3-1 against nil and Kanara 2-1 against nil.

PLAGUE.

Eighteen cases and 10 deaths from plague were reported during the week against 17-13 in the previous week. Belgaum district had 12-5 against 13-9; Dharwar 5-4 against 3-4 and Kanara district 1-1 against 1-0.

SMALL-POX.

Small-pox figures by districts for the week are:—Kolaba 15-1; Nasik 9-0; Ratnagiri 5-0; Thana 4-1; Bijapur 1-0 and Bombay city 17-10 Total 51 attacks and 12 deaths against 23-5 in the previous week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.

Seven cases and 5 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week against 4 attacks and 4 deaths in the previous week. Bombay city had 4 attacks and 3 deaths and Ahmedabad town 3-2.

Scott Tragedy Discussed In Minute Details

Inspector Bhatkal of the C.I.D., Inspector Paul of the Nagpada police station and other officers investigating the Scott murder case were closeted to-day with the Deputy Commissioner and it is understood the conference lasted for more than one hour.

The Deputy Commissioner discussed with the investigating officers the pros and cons of the case and the minutest details were discussed threadbare.

The menial of the Police Hospital arrested on suspicion in connection with the case is nicknamed "Khodya".

The suspect it is alleged was the only servant who had access to Sister Scott's rooms. It is therefore thought by the police that nobody could have entered the room without "Khodya's" knowledge and help.

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It is really very gratifying to note that despite the disappointments, especially in regard to finance, which almost all the provincial associations have met with for participating in the Ranji Trophy Tournament it will be staged again this year. This has been possible mainly through the generosity of the Maharaja of Patiala, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Holkar of Indore and Nawab Moin-ud-Dowla of Hyderabad, Deccan These sporting princes have generously offered to entertain all the visiting teams at their respective centres as their guests and even pay a portion of travelling expenses. Indian cricketers as well as the Board of Control have every reason to be grateful to them for saving the Tournament from a sorry fate.

JAI TO LEAD AGAIN

The tournament begins from next week-end. And the provincial associations have got busy selecting their teams. The Bombay Cricket Association has selected the following fifteen players to represent this City:—

L. P. Jai (Captain) D. D. Hindlekar, M. S. Gurtu, M. Patel, D. R. Havewalla, R. J. Gharat, V. M. Merchant, R. F. Moss, A. E. Baporia, F. K. Nariman, J. B. Khot, A. J. Bode, S. M. Kadri, J. Dadyseth, and R. R. Wadkar.

I am very glad to see Jai at the head of the team again. At the present moment there is no better Skipper in Bombay—maybe in the whole of India—and his recent experience of English Cricket would stand him in good stead. Besides he is in splendid batting form this season and may be relied upon to pile up handsome totals

BOMBAY'S CHANCES

Then there are Vijay Merchant, D. D. Hindlekar, S. M. Kadri, Dady Havewalla and A. E. Baporia who would make a strong batting foundation. Among the bowlers, Minoo Patel, the former Parsi bowler from Calcutta, would be an acquisition. Jai will have an excellent team to lead with plenty of young blood in it. Bombay should not experience much difficulty in disposing of Gujarat in the first round and then the winners of the tie between Maharashtra and the Western India States. The real tussle will be when they meet Nawanagar, the holders of the trophy, in the finals of the Western Zone. Nawanagar has also become stronger than last year by the importation of S. Banerjee, the Bengal express. The advantage will be certainly be with the home team having this accustomed matting wicket to play on. But Bombay may be depended upon to fight every inch of the way on the road to victory.

TWO AMERICAN TOURISTS

India will have two more visitors this winter, in addition to the cricket, football, tennis and wrestling teams. And they are "Pete" Desjardines and Miss Marian Mansfield, two world famous divers from America. Desjardines has an unrivalled record in high and spring board diving. At the 9th Olympiad at Amsterdam he carried away both the titles with supreme confidence and ease. He is said to be the world's greatest driver Some of his performances are sure to amaze the swimming fans of this country.

Marian Mansfield was a member of the United States Olympic Team which visited Berlin last year. She is the present holder of the American Low Board Diving Championship. In addition to her capabilities as a diver, she is a "Beauty Queen" of America. As such she is bound to take the Indian swimming world by storm.

The pair will make their first appearance in India at the Beach Candy Swimming Bath on November 9. Then they will give performances at the Victoria and the Back Bay Swimming Baths and at the new pool of the Cricket Club of India. All Bombay will I am sure, eagerly look forward to their engagements and extend a hearty welcome to the tourists.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Programme

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7-30 Big Ben. 'Round and About' 7-40 Variety 8-40 The News and Announcements 9-5 Organ Recital.
p. m.
12-0 The BBC Empire Orchestra 1-20 'Can you Beat it?—2 1-35 Recital 1-50 The News and Announcements 2-10 'London Log' 2-20 'Paul Bunyan: The Legend of Niagara Falls' 4-15 Frederic Bayco, at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre 4-45 'The Old Folks at Home (Second Series)—1 5-30 'The Empire Follies' in 'London Calling' 6-0 'Songs of the Cities' 6-30 'For the Children' variety. 7-0 The News and Announcements. 7-45 The symphonies of Beethoven—1. 8-15 Variety. 8-35 'Ball-room' 9-15 Sheffield Wednesday v. Sheffield United. 10-5 The News and Announcements.

Bombay Programme

a. m.
8-30 A Violin Recital A VUB Artist 8-40 Talk (Hindustani): "Some Holy Shrines" 8-55 Gujerati Songs.
noon
12-0 A Selection of Indian Music
p. m.
1-0 Available Market Rates and Announcements A Programme of Gramophone Records 5-30 A Variety Programme By the Pupils of the School of Indian Music Conducted by Prof. B. R Devdhar 6-15 Talk (Hindustani): "Problems of City Life" By Mohan Raj 6-30 To the Bhumijan A Programme arranged for the villager (The News in Marathi and Time Signal at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 Light Classical Music By Vatsalabai Kumthekanh 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi 9-0 Talk (English): "The Week in Sport" By 'Raddy' 9-15 The News 9-30 Dance Interlude. 10-0 The Radio Quartet Leader, Dominic Pereira.

Calcutta Programme

p. m.
12-36 John Phillip and his Orchestra in a Programme of Light Classical Music 1-36 Vocal and Instrumental Music 2-6 Talk: Round the Wheel." No. 3. Babylon 2-21 Sadhan Sangit 2-36 Shama Sangit 2-51 Light (Bengali) 5-6 For the Rural Areas 5-36 Kirtan 5-51 Orchestra 6-1 Top-Thumri 6-16 Shama Sangit 6-36 Nikhil Bharat Goomfa Sammilance. 6-56 Orchestra 7-6 Bhatiali Song 7-26 Thumri (Bengali) 7-51 Talk: 'Dipping Into the Past". No. 2. 8-6 The News and Weather Report (Bengali) 8-21 Thumri and Bhajan (Hindustani) 8-41 Record Hits 9-1 Commercial and Weather Report 9-6 The News and Announcements. 9-21 The Humour of Ronald Frankin 9-36 London Philharmonic Orchestra A Relay from Daventry.

Delhi Programme

a. m.
8-0 Barkat Ali Khan 8-30 Sabiri—Todi on Sarangi 8-35 Majeedanbai 9-5 Sarod and Sitar —Bhairvin 9-10 The News (English) 9-20 The News (Hindustani) 9-30 Barkat Ali Khan 9-50 Duet: "Chashm-i-purnam" by Aziz and Irshad 10 Time Signal Close down.
p. m.
12-30 Indian Music 1-30 European Music 6-0 Barkat Ali Khan 6-20 Allah Rakha 6-30 Majeedan Bai 7-0 "For Villagers Only" (Market Rates and News at 7-30 p.m.) 8-0 Readings from Famous Books By Mir Amman of Delhi 8-5 Barkat Ali Khan 8-30 Majeedan Bai 9-0 Talk (Hindustani) "Marconi" By Agha Mohd. Ashraf 9-15 The News and Weather Report (Hindustani) 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English) 9-45 European Music 10-0 Talk (English): "Sports Review" By S. K. Bosf 10-15 Barkat Ali Khan 10-35 AIR Orchestra—Jayjawanti 10-40 Majeedan Bai.

Role Of Public Festivals In Nation-Buildings

(From A Correspondent.)

In the course of his speech at the Wadala Sarvajanik Bhavani Utsav on Monday, Mr D. P. Ketkar said that public festivals laid are the foundation of nation-building as on such occasions all people, with no distinction of caste and creed, come together and discuss various matters religious and political.

After instancing the utility of several such festivities he urged the public to observe such "utsavs."

BOMBAY SCOUTS

Validity Of Meeting Of Governing Council Questioned

(From A Special Correspondent.)

A meeting of the Governing Council of the Bombay Local Association was held yesterday, at 6-15 p.m. at the Sir Chunilal Mehta Hut to decide upon the attitude that the Association should take up at the Provincial Association meeting to be held at Poona to-morrow.

It is strange that the consideration of the matter of the very life of the Association should be left in the hands of a Governing Council where only one-third of the members are representative of the Scouts of the city. Even out of this one-third a large number have resigned and the rest are pitted against the organized opposition sponsored by the non-scout members. One of the representatives of scoutmasters has addressed a letter questioning the validity of the decisions of the Governing Council.

It appears that a large number of scoutmasters who are not on the Governing Body have sent letters to the Provincial Commissioners that they have full faith in what will be done by the Provincial Association meeting to be held on Sunday.

In the circumstances the decisions reached by the Governing Council have no strength of mandate from the city since the are arrived at without the knowledge of and against the wishes o the majority of scoutmasters who now remain, in the movement aft the resignation of more than dozen during the last few months

Dadar Hindu Gymkhana Draw With M. J. C. C.

A whole day Cricket match w played on Thursday, the 14 instant at Shivaji Park (Mahi between Dadar Hindu Gymkha and the Mahim Juvenile Cric Club. The Gymkhana ran up total of 151 and at the time o closure the M. J. C. C. were 132 fo 5 wickets and the match ended a draw

Scores:—

DADAR HINDU GYMKHANA.
1st Inning.

P. G. Dadarkar (Capt.), l.b.w. Mistry	
R. Paralkar, c & b Ralkar	6
B. K. Keluskar, b Mistry	22
A. S. Vaidya, l.b.w. Mistry	0
M. S Kavde, b Savant	35
G. K. Keluskar, (run out)	46
V. J. Mulay, b Savant	19
V. D. Deodhar, c Thakoor	0
L. S. Narayen, (run out)	2
R. B. Raut, b Bagwe	0
B. B. Bagve, (not out)	6
Extras	12
Total	151

MAHIM JUVENILE C. C.
1st Inning.

N. H. Mhatre, b Raut	7
A. D. Dadarkar, st. Keluskar	27
S. D. Patil, b Paralkar	7
D. B. Vaidya, c Dadarkar	34
T. M. Savant, c Kavde	37
K. J. Kapadia (not out)	2
V. B. Bagwe (Capt) (not out)	7
Extras	11
Total (for 5 wickets).	132

GOLF AT MOOR PARK

Royal Blackheath Golf Club v. Royal Bombay Golf Club played at Moor Park, on Sunday, 19th September, 1937:—

Foursomes:—

ROYAL BLACKHEATH.

G. T Eagleton (Capt.)		
R. H. Whalley	(7 & 5)	1
J. H. Whalley		
G. P. Thornton		0
A. J. Somers		
W. Saggers		0
M. K. Scott		
Dr. R. S. MacLatchy		0
		1

SINGLES.

G. T. Eagleton	(8 & 1)	1
R. H. Whalley	(4 & 3)	1
G. P. Thornton		0
J. H. Whalley	(2 up)	1
A. J. Somers	(5 & 4)	1
W Saggers		0
M. K. Scott	(3 & 2)	1
Dr. R. S. McLatchy		0
Total		6

ROYAL BOMBAY.

F. W. Leake		
Col. S. Adair		0
H. P. T. Lattey		
J. D Sherston-Baker	(2 & 1)	1
F. A. M. Vincent		
H. F. Bush	(4 & 3)	1
J H. Fyfe		
J. H. S. Molineaux	(5 & 4)	1
		3

SINGLES.

F. W. Leake		0
Col. S. Adair		0
J H. S. Molineux	(6 & 4)	1
H. P. T. Lattey		0
F. A. M. Vincent		0
J. D. Sherston-Baker	(2 & 1)	1
H. F. Bush		0
J. H. Fyfe	(6 & 5)	1
Total		6

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To-Day

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Parsi: Ardibehest 11 1307
Hightide: 8-53; 21-27
Lowtide: 2 24; 15-22
Sunrise: 6h. 33m.
Sunset: 6h. 15m.

RAM MOHAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION

The annual general meeting of the Old Students' Union Ram Mohan English School, will be held on Sunday, the 17th October 1937, at 4-30 p.m. in the Union premises.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

Bramhasree Vidwan Rama Sastrigal of Palghat will conduct discourses in Tamil daily on Sreemad Bhagavatham (Dasama Skantham) from 14th October 1937.

Sjt. Sreenivasa Iyengar Avl will conduct daily Thulapuranam from Sunday the 17th inst. at 3 p.m.

THE KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION (REGD), BOMBAY

A Cinema Show on "Social Hygiene for Women" will be shown in the Association Hall by Representative of Bombay Sanitary Association to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

RECEPTION TO MISS MARTHA ROOT

Public Reception: The Baha'is of Bombay will give a public reception to Miss Martha Root, international Baha'is traveller, lecturer and journalist, at the Mole Station, Ballard Pier, when she arrives by s.s. "Corfu" today (Saturday), at 8-0 p.m. (S.T.)

SWAMI RAM TIRTHA'S BIRTHDAY.

The 68th Birthday of the late His Holiness Sri Swami Ram Tirthaji Maharaj, the celebrated Vedantin of the Punjab which falls on the 22nd October 1937, will be celebrated on a grand scale on 22nd October, in the Rama Ashrama Library, Rikhinese, founded in 1908 by the late Rai Bahadur Baijnathji, Judge, U.P., one of the foremost followers and admirers of the late Swamiji.

All the patrons, followers, lovers, admirers and desciples of the late saint of the Punjab are requested to attend the function and to make it a success.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"The Unexpected" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Wee Willie Winkie" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Savitri" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Super Sleuth" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Milap" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Topper" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"A Tale of Yesterday" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Khan Bahadur" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Stella Dallas" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected" Daily at 5 8 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Wah-ri'Duniya" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-35 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Premveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gangavataran" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
THE BROADWAY—"Big Broadcast of 1937" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
THE PALACE—"His Lordship" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Robinson Crusoe" 1st instalment serial. Time as usual.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K Steamer "Celebes Maru" left Sakito on October 13 and is due to arrive in Bombay on November 8 via usual ports.

The N Y K Steamer "Toyama Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 14th October, and is due to arrive here on Monday morning the 18th October.

The Clan Line Steamer "Ogilvy" left Suez on Wednesday evening on October 13.

CORPORATION SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday October 21, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to consider the proposition for requesting Government to extend the time limit from two years to four years for periodical verifications and stamping of weights and measures in use in retail and wholesale shops in the city.

'G' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the 'G' Ward Political Conference has decided to hold the Conference on Sunday the 24th instant. It is therefore, requested that delegates desirous of moving any resolution or resolutions should send them to the Secretary, 'G' Ward Political Conference (C/o 'G' Ward District Congress Committee Opposite Dadar Station) on or before Thursday the 21st inst.

BOMBAY HAWKERS' CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the Hawkers' Union a meeting will be held in Khoja Street, Nulbazar to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. to propagate the idea of the proposed conference to be held on the 22nd instant. Messrs. Nimbkar, Mahemad Gani, A. M. Noorani and M. A. Azad will speak.

DONATIONS TO PANDHARPUR ORPHANAGE

The Secretary of the Prarthana Samaj, Bombay begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Pandharpur Orphanage which is managed by the Prarthana Samaj, Bombay:—

Shet Kakubhai Jivandas Jodaivala Rs. 1001; Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association Rs. 251; the Pearl Merchants' and Jewellers' Association Rs. 100; the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce Rs. 100; Mrs. Saraswatibai R. Kalewar Rs. 50. Also Rs. 250 in memory of the late Lady Chandavarkar for milk from the Arya Mahila Samaj, Bombay.

WHERE MALARIA BREEDS IN CITY

The following is a list of places in Bombay City where Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria carrying mosquito was detected breeding during the week ending 9-10-1937.

Locality Mint Road, Premises No. 75. Places where larvae were detected Iron barrel on terrace.

Locality Hornby Road, Premises Sitaram Building, A Block, Places where larvae were detected Roof gutter.

Locality Club Road, Premises No. 26, Places where larvae were detected Cistern No. 38.

Locality Government Gate Road, Premises No. 233-R, Places where larvae were detected Well.

Locality Sewri New Road, Premises Nos. 115-116, Places where larvae were detected Well.

THE SWASTIK LEAGUE

The 9th Vijayadashmi celebration of the Swastik League was performed on Thursday the 14th inst. under the presidency of Seth Mathradas Vissonji. The proceedings began with a Ceremonial Parade at the Gowalia Tank. The President inspected the parade and took the salute The Company thereafter route marched to their Head Quarters, where the flag hoisting ceremony was performed

The president spoke in terms of high appreciation of the work carried on by the League, more particularly the rescue work done in the riot days and the ambulance service. He exhorted the audience and especially the Gujarati public to take more interest in the affairs of the League and get inculcated in the habits of discipline obedience and social service by becoming members of the League's Volunteer Corps.

The President himself set a good example by becoming a Patron of the League.

Mr. A. Wilson, Special officer (Cinchona Enquiry) Imperial Council of Agricultural Research arrived in Bombay on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson photographed at the Mole on their arrival.

Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj who will preside over the Shop Assistants' Conference in the City to-day.

PROTEST MEETING OF KERALITES

A meeting of Bombay Keralites will be held at Matunga Napoo Hall to protest against the arrest of Mr. Krishna Pillai of Kalikat, under the auspices of the Civil Liberties Union. Mrs. V. K. U. Menon will preside.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BANDRA

Under the auspices of the Bandra Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the compound of New Rangari Chawl. The Hon'ble Mr. Lakshmanrao Patil the Minister of Local Self-Government and Sjt. Haribhau Tulpule, M.L.A., will address the meeting. All are cordially requested to attend.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO WADA DESAIJI

A representative gathering will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Cama Bag, Khetwadi to present an Address casket and shawl to Wadi Desaiji Merwanji Adarji Desai (Vakil) of Navsari

Sirdar Dastur Nasherwan will preside and the Hon'ble Sir Phiroze C. Sethna Kt. will read the Address. The function is open to the public.

BOMBAY SHOP ASSISTANTS' CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Subjects Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. at Madhav Bang, C. P. Tank, Bombay 4.

These Federated organizations who have not yet submitted the names of their representatives should please do so by Saturday evening.

SUBURBAN LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

Saturday—16th October Conference opens at 5 p.m.
(1) Music.
(2) Address of welcome (Mr. R. N. Mehta, the President B.S.D. Congress Committee.
(3) Presidential address (Mr. H. V. Talpule of Poona).
(4) Resolutions
Sunday—17th October starts at 3 p.m.
(1) Music.
(2) Resolutions.
(3) Speech (Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, the Minister for Local Self-Government).

HOME FOR DESTITUTES

Under the auspices of the Home for Destitutes the flag salutation ceremony was performed by Mr. Jinabhai P. Joshi M.L.A on the 14th instant at Marol village. After hoisting the National Flag, Mr Jinabhai P. Joshi laid stress on the importance of Gramodyoga, Prohibition, Khaddar and education. Pundit Sundarlal Tripathi and Mr. V. N. Purav also spoke The Band of the Maharastra Vyayamshala played music selected for the occasion which was highly appreciated by the audience. The function terminated after a vote of thanks to the chair.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER BOMBAY WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT

The following traders were prosecuted by the Municipal Inspector Mr. V. G. Subnis of the Market Department for using unstamped weights and scales before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Jayantilal Hiralal, tea merchant of Bhuleshwar was fined Rs. 50 and his servant Rs. 10.

Mr. Shivram K. Valavalkar and Shantaram K. Valawalkar, of Valavalkar Bros., grocers, situated at Thakurdwar Road fined Rs. 20 each for using unstamped scales and one rupee coin as substitute for a tola weight.

ARYA SAMAJ MANDIR

Under the auspices of the local Arya Samaj a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) when Pandit Chandrakantji will deliver a lecture on Ideal method of Veda's commentary in the Samaj Mandir at the Girgaon Back Road, (Kakadwadi) when all are cordially invited to attend at 7 p.m. (S.T.).

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Chandrakantji will deliver a public lecture on Teachings of Upanishads to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

At the Fort Arya Samaj (Frere Road) to-morrow (Sunday) Pt. Kanhayalalji Mishra will deliver a lecture on Divine Knowledge at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

15 MILE CYCLE RACE

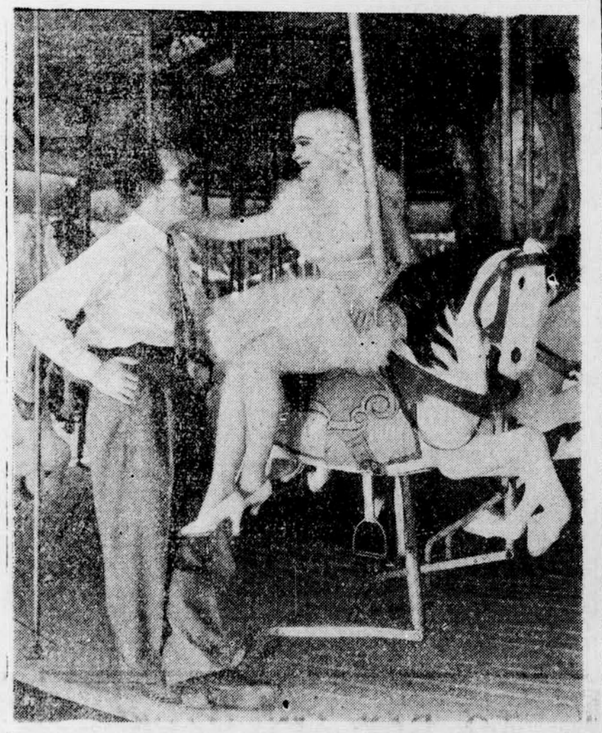
MEN AND WOMEN PARTICIPATE

A fifteen-mile cycle race organised under the auspices of the Bombay Star Sports Club comes off at 6-30 in the morning on Sunday, the 17th instant on the Oval. Twenty entrants will face the start in the Men's event while four ladies will take part in the race for ladies covering three miles.

The names of the competitors are as follows:—

Men's Race:—William Turner, Pherozo A. Dubash, Jhangu Amin, Rustom Irani, V. Kadam, Adi R. Havewalla, Homi Burjorji Dick, Jal Hormus Majoo, Mistry Rustom Jehangirji, Shanker Narayan Koli, Marshall Pereira, Jal Bapuji Ward Shanker Bhau, Ankush N Mane, and Vithal Pai.

Ladies' Race:—Bhanumati Thakkar, Deoki Thakkar, Perin D. Sethanand Kalavati Vaivade.



Dorothy Kent in "Carnival Queen" forthcoming release for Bombay.

BYCULLA CONFERENCE

Bhulabhai To Inaugurate It On 23rd Oct.

The Publicity Secretary, Byculla District Political Conference, writes:—

Arrangements for the Byculla District Political Conference are nearing completion. The Conference, which will commence on 23rd October, will be inaugurated by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, M.L.A

The final meeting of the Reception Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. at the Committee Office to give finishing touches to the arrangements. Members of the Reception Committee are requested to return the Reception Committee and other membership books and settle accounts on or before that date.

THE ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM

The Annual General Meeting of Anjuman-i-Islam held on 10-10-37 stands adjourned to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Anjuman Building, 92, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, when the remainder of the Agenda which is as under will be taken up for consideration:—

(1) To consider the report of the Committee appointed to draft the Constitution of the Anjuman on 14-5-1937. (Already circulated).

(2) To consider the question of modification of Law applicable to Muslims in India.

(3) Any other business that may be brought forward with the consent of the Chairman.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ

The Hon Secretary of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj writes:—

The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj will be held at the King George English School, Dadar, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.).

The Members are requested to pay up their arrears of subscriptions, if any, immediately to the Secretary, 160 Hindu Colony, Dadar, and to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE CONFERENCE

The Hon Secretary of the B P Muslim League writes:—

Those who wish to join the Reception Committee are requested to registar their names, professions and addresses with the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Presidency Muslim League, Shahru Castle, Mohamedali Road, Bombay 3.

To be able to take active part in matters concerning this presidency through the Bombay Presidency Muslim League one must sign its membership declaration form and pay a membership fee of Re 1 per annum or part thereof.

Mr. Hiralal Dave, a leading member of the Cotton Brokers' Staff Union, is one of the chief organizers of the Gumastas' Conference.

Indian Christians Support Congress

HUBLI Oct. 14.

"It is true that Indian Christians did not join the national movement or had done any national service. We are born in Hindustan and brought up in Hindustan. Indian blood flows in our bodies. We the Indian Christians want to enjoy all the rights which other communities enjoy, by reason of their service to the country and be a free people among the nations of the world," observed Mr. Karbi, leader of Indian Christians at Gadag while supporting the Unification of Karnataka, at a recent public meeting held at Gadag. —A.P

PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED LIQUOR SHOP.

From A Correspondent.

The residents of the locality round about The Hind Mata Cinema, Vincent Road, at a public meeting held under the Presidentship of Sjt. Jhinabhai Joshi, M.L.A., on Tuesday last,

Protested against the proposal of a country liquor shop to be located in the Cassum Habib Building, and urged the authorities concerned not to allow the said shop to be located there.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Yesterday the Hindus throughout the length and breadth of our suburban area celebrated the Vijaya Dasami Festival or Dassera.

The temples in the suburbs were gaily decorated and those dedicated to the Goddess Durga or Mahalaxmi were visited throughout the day.

Several functions were held in celebration of this festival and very lively scenes were witnessed amidst Hindu localities.

POLICE OFFICER TRANSFERRED

Senior Sub-Inspector A. M. Desai, who was in charge of the Bandra Police Station, I am told, has been transferred to Panch Mahals. Godhra Taluka.

Mr. Desai came in charge of the Bandra Police Station in September 1936 from Bulsar. During this period his active and ever obliging disposition has earned for him the friendship not only of his brother officers and subordinates but also of the public of Bandra.

Among the many activities introduced by him, his conducting of night rounds deserves praise.

As he was of much help to me in my journalistic work I wish Mr. Desai success in his new office.

Lady Hallet, wife of the Governor of Orissa, arrived in Bombay on Thursday.

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CONGRESS & THE LEAGUE

The All-India Muslim League, which commenced its session at Lucknow on Friday under the presidentship of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, is meeting at a time when a large section of Muslims are furiously thinking how best they should serve their country in its struggle for independence and at the same time safeguard their religious, cultural and other interests. The League had made no attempts whatever to establish contacts with the Muslim massses till the last general election. Only in April 1936 did it undertake, for "the first time in its history," as admitted by Mr. Jinnah himself, a policy and programme of mass contact. But soon it became clear that this was only a vote-catching device. The device succeeded but partially and after the elections the programme of mass contact was quietly forgotten. On the other hand, the Indian National Congress is forging fast ahead with its own programme of service of the masses as well as contact with them. As this service benefits all communities, Muslim masses have begun to realise that the Congress is their best and most powerful friend, while the League only exploited them at the elections. They are accordingly joining the Congress in thousands. According to the latest available report, Maharashtra alone has enlisted over 5,000 Muslims as Congress members. In the Frontier Province the membership is to be reckoned, of course, in tens of thousands. Finally, the All-India Shia Conference which met early this very week at the very place where the League session is meeting has resolved that the Shias should join the Congress unconditionally.

Congress On The Brain

All this is naturally gall and wormwood to Mr. Jinnah, who has accordingly spent his rage at the Congress in his presidential address. From start to finish the address is grossly unfair misrepresentation of the Congress, its creed, its policy and, indeed almost everything about it, as if Congress were on his brain. Yet, curiously, enough, less than a month ago, replying to an address presented to him at Simla, Mr. Jinnah said that there was no difference between the ideals of the Congress and those of the League. As regards Congress policy, he now says that during the last ten years Congress "has been responsible for alienating the Mussalmans of India more and more by pursuing a policy which is exclusively Hindu" and he predicts that the result of this policy will be "communal war." Fortunately, despite Mr. Jinnah's attempts to the contrary, Muslims are more and more cordially rallying round the Congress and he will have to give up for good the trick of seeking to coerce the Congress with threats. It is also gross misinterpretation, if not downright untruth for Mr. Jinnah to say that "no settlement with the majority is possible as no Hindu leader speaking with any authority shows any concern or genuine desire for it." Babu Rajendra Prasad, ex-President of the Congress, has made a standing offer to get the Congress to accept the very terms which Mr. Jinnah accepted two years ago after negotiations between the two.

Gandhiji Must Give Lead

It is true that the Congress is now pledged to the convening of a Constituent Assembly to solve the whole constitutional question, including that of minorities. But the Congress is also pledged to the resolution that in convening the Assembly the important minorities will have the right, if they claim it, "to have their representatives elected exclusively by electorates belonging to such minorities." A Constituent Assembly may be a pretty long time in coming. But the Congress adherence to it does not prevent a tentative settlement of the communal question either for the whole country or the different provinces. If the settlement is democratic enough, the Constituent Assembly will only set its seal on it. Meanwhile, Rajendra Babu's offer is ever before Mr. Jinnah and the League. Though Mr. Jinnah has not cared to respond to Babu Rajendraprasad's offer and though the experience of Round Table Conference in the past has not been happy, we think it is the duty of the Congress, which rightly claims to be representative of the nation, to take the initiative in the matter and concert steps to summon a small but representative conference to negotiate a settlement between the two communities. If Mahatma Gandhi takes the lead we have no doubt that, in the changed situation brought about by the acceptance of office by the Congress, the negotiations will have much greater chance of success than at any time in the past. Even if they break down, the Congress will succeed in fully exposing the pretensions of the communalists and will gain a stronger hold over the Muslims by a fresh revelation of its solicitude for the protection of their rights and interests.

Britain's Responsibility

The latest reports from Palestine reveal fresh glimpses of the festering sore which threatens to poison the life-springs of the body politic in the Near Eastern countries under the British and French mandates. Declaration of martial law is stated to be imminent in Palestine. But will peace come to that land with such a declaration? No doubt, the British authorities both in Palestine and in London are hoping for the best, but should the trouble spread, where will it rest? Transjordania and Syria, the two adjacent countries, full of Arabs as they are, cannot long remain unaffected and both the British and French authorities will have their hands full in keeping the situation there under control. But is there any guarantee that the situation in all these three countries will settle down to a normal state, so long as the Democles' sword of partition hangs over the head of Palestine? Will any British statesman be bold enough to answer the question in the affirmative? We seriously doubt it. Would it not be wise statesmanship, therefore, for the British Government to retrace its false step and declare to the world that it has given up once for all the idea of partitioning the country? If this is not done, Britain will be responsible for disturbing the peace not only of the Near East but also of all Islamic countries.

Shop Assistants' Conference

The First Bombay Shop Assistants' Conference, which begins its session at Madhav Baug to-day, has been a long-felt need. The positions of the thousands of "munims," 'gumastas" and salesmen, who are employed in the various commercial firms and shops in this city, has always been extremely parlous To start with, their tenure of service is always precarious and dependent on the sweet will of their masters. Then the emoluments apart from being low are often subject to fluctuations according to the prevailing conditions of the trade. And worst of all there is not only no provision for a weekly or even an annual holiday but the hours of work are as a rule unconscionably long. Particularly in the cotton trade this has become a regular scandal, as was strikingly revealed in Mr. Meherally's article, which we published the other day.

To bring this large section of the community engaged in a hundred heterogenous professions, together on a common platform has been naturally difficult, and that is why a Conference of the Shop Assistants has taken so long to materialise itself. But though the conditions obtaining in the different trades vary in particulars, the basic grievances of the employees are everywhere identical. The Conference will be greatly helpful not only in getting them ventilated, but also redressed, in due course of time. It may be suggested in this connection that a representative Union of shop workers should be established. Such an association will be the most constructive and enduring work of the Conference, and a well-organized and powerful Union will itself serve as the lever of uplift and a guarantee against victimisation.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Random Jottings

(BY "TODARMAL".)

During the week under review, there being holidays business was slow and prices assumed a sagging tendency. Tata Steel shares were easy with increased selling by professional operators fearing a decline in steel prices The Cartel is to meet to-day and its decision is anxiously awaited. Cotton mill shares were also quiet with scattered selling as it is believed the present improvement discounted the Bullish outlook of the industry

The undertone of the market was very steady and there had been absence of short selling but the steady fall in London and New York Exchanges discouraged buyers. The local market is under the control of professional operators and they will not allow prices to decline

American Cotton Control

President Roosevelt is in favour of raising farm prices and increase wages. He has summoned a special session of the Congress which is to meet in the middle of November to consider crop control measures. But the American operators are very nervous over the Sino-Japanese situation and have lost confidence. The sharp decline in industrial shares has resulted in heavy losses and the Washington administration is bent upon balancing the budget This prospective move is expected to increase taxation and operators are becoming cautious

Cotton prices seems to have already reached bottom levels after the last Bureau report and there seems a decided change in the general sentiment. Wall-street operators who were the principal sellers are now covering their short sales and prices are steadily improving. This year world cotton crops are large and naturally the statistical situation is weakened. So the improvement in prices will be very slow but crop control measures in U.S.A. will have a far-reaching effect in due course and present prices are safe even if they decline temporarily.

Cloth Market Prospects

The cloth market is fairly steady but new buyers are now few as the drastic decline in raw cotton prices is believed to have a depressing effect on cloth prices. The present boom in the textile industry is mainly due to small imports of cotton manufactured goods from Japan but any change in the Sino-Japanese situation will have a depressing effect and it is feared that purchases of cloth made at present prices would result in heavy losses. Thus unless cloth prices decline it will not be advisable to enter into new purchases

The Textile Committee

The Bombay Government have appointed a Textile Labour Inquiry Committee and this move will be met with great satisfaction. But the task before the committee is difficult. The question of standard wages will be the most taxing problem as our textile industry has no uniform position. We have mills with different types of machinery and the output is not uniform and at times we find competition of internal mills. Thus the problem will require very minute consideration and if the committee finds out the exact cost of living in different areas it will be able to find a satisfactory solution. After fixing standard wages there should be scheme of bonuses based on a certain percentage of net profits. This will do more good to employers and employees and there will be effective co-operation and cordial relations between them.

Bullion And Securities

The local bullion market was dull and featureless with a limited business Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and option dealers are having easy time. In view of lower commodity prices there will be less demand for silver and prices will assume sagging tendency but the American Treasury is supporting the market at 44 cents.

Somewhat discouraging European political news had a depressing effect on Government securities and prices show small declines but London advices being fairly steady there will be some support at lower prices But new crops are about to move in this country and will need fairly large sums to finance them as export demand is very slow and there will be steady accumulations of stocks.

Rubber and metal prices are depressed to unduly low levels and any revival in demand will result in sharp improvement as there exists a fairly large short interest. It will be advisable to have some constructive interest

THE TRIENNIAL SCOUT CONFERENCE

Its Unconstitutional Character

By "ARIES"

The Commission, the Committee and the Conference have ever been the last resort of British diplomacy to achieve an object without shouldering the responsibility for openly doing so. The unrest against the Baden-Powell Movement has now reached a head and has thrown that movement in the melting-pot.

Since about 1912 when the B. P. Movement came into existence in India, the Imperial Headquarters in England had kept a complete control over the Indian Headquarters by maintaining in its hands the right to appoint all important officials of the movement. In the very early years the Viceroy of India refused to become the Chief Scout of India but gradually sufficient pressure was brought upon him to realise the necessity of his connection with the movement for the advancement of Imperial interests Soon the Governors assumed the role of Provincial Chiefs and, though without possessing any constitutional authority they began to rule the Provincial movements with their positions, privileges and good offices.

Undemocratic Constitution

The Movement in India was controlled in regard to Policy, Organization and Rules by the Imperial Headquarters without even consulting the Provincial and State Headquarters The present constitution of the B. P. Movement is entirely undemocratic and it has never received the Provincial Headquarters which functioned to carry out the orders of the Imperial Headquarters in England A Headquarters was created in India but it has been left in the hands of Europeans

Strange Composition

The Triennial Conference is a creation of Imperial genius. Its existence was announced in the P. O R. without consulting even the opinion of the Provincial Organizations. Mr. Kamath, the Provincial Secretary of Madras, has already thoroughly exposed the true nature of composition of this effete body According to him "19 British Provinces and 38 Indian States are members of this Conference, each having the right of sending three representatives but exercising only one vote The 38 Indian States do not include such major States as Hyderabad, Baroda or Indore—and are mostly small North Indian States some of which have a strength varying between 43 and 89 scouts each Eight such States with a total strength of 513 can outvote Madras, Bombay C P Sind, Travancore and Cochin whose proposals for the nationalisation of the Boy Scout Movement have now been referred to this Conference and which have a toal srengh of 1,16,809 scouts. Twenty such States Associations with a strength varying from 43 and 429 each and a total strength of 2,991 can outvote all the British Provinces put together with a total strength of 2,22,129."

1934 Conference

With such a composition, the first Conference met in 1934. It was held in spite of protests, at an inconvenient place and at a most inconvenient time. In spite of this, this conference turned down the proposal for the appointment of Mr Melville as General Secretary for India and expressly resolved that a Chief Commissioner for India and four Deputy Commissioners, for North South East and West be appointed from amongst Indians only Further it was decided that a Headquarters Council should be immediately elected from the Provincial Associations and this Council according to Rule 31D alone has the right to summon the Triennial Conference

Its Aftermath

The Conference of 1934 dispersed. Immediately afterwards the Nawab of Chhatari was appointed Chief Commissioner for India though his services to the Scout Movement were insignificant compared to the yeomen's services rendered to the Movement by men like Sir Chunilal V. Mehta. Instead of the four Indian Deputy Commissioners, Mr. Hogg, the paid Provincial Secretary of the Punjab Association was appointed, as he now styles himself "The Deputy Chief Executive Commissioner" This gentleman, after his appointment did not proceed with the election of the Headquarters Council as was required, but began to function as the Mussolini of the Indian Headquarters

The Nawab of Chhatari, the Chief Commissioner for India, has somehow disappeared from the picture It is left to Mr. Hogg to receive communications from Lord Baden-Powell and to interpret the messages of H. E the Viceroy. When Lord Baden-Powell came to India it was not Sir Jamshedji Jeejibhoy, the Provincial Commissioner, but Mr. Hogg, a paid servant of the Scout Movement of the rank of Provincial Secretaries, who received him on behalf of Indian Scouts. The ways of Mr. Hogg during the last three years would require a chronicle to be enumerated It was he who broadcast messages from the Radio Station in Bombay, ran after Municipal Corporators in Bombay to teach them their loyal duty, and led the poor unfortunate Commissioners of Bombay to issue the now notorious document

During the last few months everyone has been convinced that this official has exceeded the bounds of his duties and has caused resentment in Indian Scouting circles in almost all the Provinces

The present 1937 Conference is a creation of the genius of Mr Hogg who by his office is now the sole adviser of H E the Viceroy the Chief Scout of India Left to himself there is no doubt that the Viceroy would be able to realise the present situation and to further our national ideals, but it is

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

"VITHALNAGAR"

Gujerat—"Gandhiji's Gujerat"—is once more afforded an opportunity to set an object-lesson to the whole of India in rural organization, and we have little doubt that it will rise to the full height of the country's expectations. From the magnitude of the preparations afoot, the forthcoming session of the Congress at Haripura promises to out-do by far even the unique success achieved at Faizpur. The organising genius of the Sardar and his band of co-workers may be depended upon to carry the new message of the Congress to the remotest corners of Gujerat so that the session may epitomise the surging life and aspirations of the awakened masses of the province as nothing else has so far done. Most appropriately the grounds on which the session is to be held have been named "Vithalnagar", honouring the memory of one, who after Gandhiji, was not only the greatest Gujerati of his time but was also a most redoubtable champion of the freedom and honour of his country. His soul must surely be rejoicing to-day to behold the fruition of his life-long labours.

THE FRENCH ULTIMATUM

The French Note to the British Government clearly indicates that French patience with the shilly-shallying tactics of British statesmen in dealing with the Italian intervention in Spain is near breaking point. There is nothing to be wondered at in this, for it is French interests more than British that are menaced by the increasing support which the Spanish rebels are receiving from the Italian Government. While the Italian naval manoeuvres and despatch of volunteers to Spain offer merely a challenge to British domination of the Mediterranean and a threat to her sea communications with the East, they constitute a serious menace to the very existence of France. Britain, therefore, can afford to play a waiting game, while France cannot. The latter has already seriously jeopardised her vital interests by tolerating Italian intervention in Spain all these months. The French Note is a plain hint to Italy that unless she ceases immediately to play with fire in Spain, France will feel bound to render what help she can to the Spanish Republican Government—which means, that a European war will be nearer than ever. It is for Italy to decide whether she really wants one now.

WISE DECISION

By resolving by an overwhelming majority of votes to present an address to the Congress Ministry the Bombay Municipal Corporation has given a signal proof of the dawn of sanity in its ranks after a prolonged period of reactionary and obscurantist obsessions. An earlier proof of such sanity was furnished when it welcomed the Congress Ministry's proposal to widen the franchise, though such reform means a serious blow to the vested interests which are dominating that body. It is highly regrettable that the local Muslim League should have opposed the proposal to present the address. It is still more regrettable that the League could not find a better spokesman than Dr. Shaik. His childish tirade against the Congress damaged the League cause more than that of the Congress, for it so disgusted some of the members by its excesses that it helped materially to swell the ranks of the supporters of the address. For this good office the League must thank itself and Dr. Shaik

PLANNED ECONOMY

Planned economy is now-a-days very much on the lips of reformers in India. But, unfortunately, of a hundred persons that swear by it only about ten have clear notions about it and these ten do not quite agree with one another. Sir M. Visweswaraya, who is one of the experts on the subject and has recently written an able book on it, has just published a modest Five Year Plan which he says, may well be adopted by Provincial Governments and which may form part of a larger Federal Plan to be inaugurated after the advent of Federation. Among what he calls the fundamental features of his Plan he includes the establishment of heavy industries, specially those relating to the manufacture of machinery and heavy chemicals, the extensive spread of cottage and small-scale industries and industrial life in rural areas, and providing Banking and Credit facilities and adequate tariff protection for both heavy and cottage industries It is obvious from this that even the modest plan of Sir M. Visweswaraya requires a great deal more of central autonomy and State control of industries than is possible now or in the immediate future. But there are certainly wide possibilities for the development of small scale industries particularly in villages, and Sir M. Visweswaraya will do a service by publishing a fairly detailed scheme in this behalf.

TAX ON AGRICULTURAL INCOMES

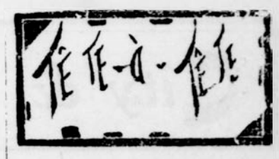
In view of the self-interested and uninformed opposition of some zamindars of Bihar to the local Government's proposal to tax agricultural incomes, the Government have issued a Press Note pointing out the justice as well as the absolute necessity of such a tax. The Government rightly contend that mere retrenchment cannot suffice to make good the loss of excise revenue and to finance the necessary reforms and that "there is no alternative but to resort to taxation". This truth needs to be fully realised by all provincial Governments and the public in general. As for the tax on agricultural incomes, the Bihar Government point out that such incomes were actually taxed in the middle of the 19th century, that the tax was later substituted by a land cess but that it is necessary to revive it as the cess is no longer in force. The proposed tax is progressive, its incidence being proportional to the capacity of the person to bear the burden. There can be no reasonable opposition to such a tax in any part of India.

Provident Fund For Teachers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In order to give fixity of tenure to the secondary teacher, some system of Provident Fund should be introduced in all the secondary schools without delay In addition to this the teacher should be granted a life insurance policy. More secondary training colleges should be opened so that every teacher in a secondary school becomes a trained teacher The Educational Department should prepare and maintain an authorized register of secondary teachers. Such a register should include the names of all the duly qualified and trained teachers who alone should be eligible to the benefits of the Provident Fund and the Insurance scheme.—Yours, etc.,

V. V. GHANEKAR



Punjab's Tale of Murder and Crime

INCREASE REGISTERED

—Head lines in Delhi paper.

No uncharitable reflection, we hasten to explain, is meant on the work and achievements of the Unionist Government.

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Mr. Jinnah wants Musalmans to recapture their "lost soul."

That they have already done—and made him their Dictator, too!

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Bori Bunder's Special Correspondent, wiring from Lucknow, says "even Mr. Jinnah himself was astounded at the fervour of the welcome given him in Lucknow."

Is he, by any chance, referring to black flags and closed shops?

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By the way, what exactly is the significance of "even Mr. Jinnah"?

Was the reception so very unexpected?

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According to the same correspondent many people came to see the Muslim League President at Jhansi and Cawnpore "indicating that the Muslims of these areas were wholeheartedly in support of his programme".

That certainly beats the most original forms of referendum.

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Says the British War Minister—"It is now established in Great Britain, and it is for the whole world to know, that this cohesive nation will proceed with rhythmic tread to the attainment of impregnable defences."

This 'rhythmic tread' of British rearmament, to the accompaniment of Nazi and Fascist war drums promises to provide a lively tune for the new "concert of Europe". The composition may appropriately be called "Serenade to Death".

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Will It Ever Be Possible . . . . .

To hold conferences which are not "momentous"?

To see films which are not "the most stupendous and the most spectacular hits of the season"?

To read a novel without encountering "glorious" sunsets, "hushed" silences, "hurried" departures, sophisticated heroines of "child-like simplicity" and black-hearted villains who look like philanthropists or University professors? and

To read a newspaper without being shocked by a "Shocking Outrage", intrigued by a "Murder Mystery", appalled by a "Terrible Disaster" and being involved in a "Fatal Accident"?

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According to a London report, new features of the latest model motor cars reveal feminine influence.

Much attention, we understand, has been devoted to paint-work and upholstery.

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The famous comedian, Charlie Chaplin, is expected to "talk" in his next film.

That will certainly be a much-needed relief from the average American film in which the stars wisecrack, croon, kiss and hiss—but seldom talk.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) The very special correspondent of the local Anglo-Indian newspaper witnessed the "fervent" reception to Mr. Jinnah in Lucknow but could not see any black flags or notice any counter-demonstration as he was looking at things through a special brand of coloured spectacles.

(2) Britain is determined to keep Italy within the Non-Intervention *bloc* at all costs—even if it involves direct intervention of Britain herself, on behalf of Franco.

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The absent-minded professor was temporarily in charge of the school while the headmaster was away.

After "lights out" one night he was walking along the corridors when he heard a noise in one of the rooms.

Stopping, he tapped on the door and asked:

"Is anyone there?"

"No, sir," came the reply through the closed door.

The professor walked on, shaking his head.

"I could have sworn I heard somebody," he told himself.

Chinese Play Havoc In Japanese Rear

General Offensive Launched Against Enemy In North Shansi

NANKING: October 14.

The Chinese front lines, supported by Aircraft, Artillery and Cavalry, launched a general offensive in North Shansi, according to the Chinese reports.

THE CHINESE TROOPS ARE ADVANCING RAPIDLY TURNING BACK JAPANESE FORCES WHO ARE RETREATING. THE ATTACK OPENED AFTER ONE WEEK'S CAREFUL PREPARATION.

SIMULTANEOUSLY THE EIGHTH CHINESE ROUTE ARMY CREATED A HAVOC BEHIND THE JAPANESE LINES BY GUERILLA TACTICS.

Observers attach greatest importance to this offensive, as North China's future depends upon the Chinese ability to hold Shansi.

CHINESE SOURCES CLAIM THAT THE JAPANESE LOST 22 TANKS AND 3,000 MEN.—Reuter.

HUGE JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

SHANGHAI: Oct. 15.

Chinese claim the frustration of three Japanese attempts to land troops from 32 transports and 23 warships in the Yangtze, 45 miles north-west of Shanghai.

The Chinese estimate Japanese casualties at 20,000 during the past fortnight in the Shanghai area.

Newspaper correspondent, Tomokata Iwakura, the younger brother of Prince Iwakura, was killed by a Chinese shell at Hongkew.

The Japanese authorities have apologised to American Major-General Beaumont, because the inaccuracy of their pilots caused two bombs to drop on the American Defence Sector.—Reuter.

TWO BRITISH CONSTABLES KILLED.

JERUSALEM: Oct. 15.

Two British constables were killed in an engagement with a large band of armed Arabs near Bethlehem early this morning.

Authoritative circles deny that the Troop train, carrying the Royal Sussex Regiment was fired on.—Reuter

BRITAIN'S PROTEST TO JAPAN

TOKIO, Oct. 15.

Sir Robert Craigie British Ambassador in Tokia, handed over to the Foreign Minister, Baron Hirota, to-day a protest against the machiregunning of the British Embassy cars on October 13.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ADVANCE IN HOPEI

TOKIO, Oct 15

The Japanese claim to have occupied Neichiu, twelve miles from Shunteh, which was the last important town held by the Chinese in Hopei. They state that during the advance on Neichiu, one detachment marched eighty miles in three days, encountering and defeating Chinese troops in every big town "en route."

CHINESE ATTACK.

The Japanese admit that the Chinese delivered severest counterattacks in Shanghai since the outbreak of hostilities, but declare that the attacks were repulsed. —Reuter.

JAPAN AND NINE-POWER CONFERENCE

TOKIO, Oct. 15.

A Foreign Office spokesman has confirmed that the Belgian Ambassador tentatively approached the Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister regarding the possibility of Japan accepting the invitation to the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels. He said that Japan had not answered, but might attend, though the possibility would be remote, if Japan was branded as the aggressor.

Japan was awaiting information on the agenda of the Conference. —Reuter.

ECONOMIC COUNCILS TO GO

Madras Provincial Meeting's Decision

MADRAS, Oct. 15.

At a meeting of the Provincial Economic Council, presided over by the Premier, it was decided to recommend to the Government the dissolution of the Council as well as of the District Economic Councils, as in the opinion of the meeting no useful purpose would be served by the continuance of these institutions, the object of which, it was stated, could be better achieved in future by the Ministers conferring with the Heads of Departments, when necessary, on questions requiring deliberation.—A. P.

BOMBAY SHOP ASSISTANTS' CONFERENCE

Seth Jamnalal To Preside

The Bombay Shop Assistants' Conference will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m., at Madhav Baug C. P. Tank. Seth Jamnalal Bajaj will preside.

Catholic Mission To Reveal "True Japan"

TOKIO, Oct. 15.

Two hundred thousand Japanese Catholics have organized a patriotic movement, designed to reveal "the true Japan to the world."

They will request the Foreign Office to establish a Japanese delegation at the Vatican and also publish pamphlets in many countries dealing with the alleged Bolshevisation of China.—Reuter.

JEAN BATTEN HELD UP BY DUST STORM

SYDNEY, Oct. 15.

Miss Jean Batten left Winton but encountered a severe dust storm and was forced to land at Camooweal in Queensland. As the dust storm has not abated, she has decided to remain the night at Camooweal.—Reuter.

SILHOUETTE COMPETITION

Will Close On

20th October, 1937

Anti-Communist Campaign In Italy

Seventeen More Sentenced To Various Terms

ROME, Oct. 15.

Following the conviction of ten persons in persuance of the campaign against anti-Fascist activities in Italy a further batch of 17 workmen is reported to have been sentenced to various terms The later report states:

Sentences ranging from 18 years to 18 months were passed against 17 workmen from Bologna charged with anti-Fascism before the Special Tribunal for defence of the State

They are accused of forming Communist organisation linked to the Communist headquarters in Paris.—Reuter.

Chowdhury Muhammad Ismail, a Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation, has tendered his resignation of Councillorship.

It may be recalled that he continued the Councillorship while other Muslims resigned it.—United Press.

Spanish Govt. Air Raid

Thirty Insurgent 'Planes Destroyed

VALENCIA, Oct. 15.

Over thirty insurgent aeroplanes were destroyed in a raid by 100 Government machines on Garrapinillos, near Saragossa, early this morning, states a Ministry of Defence communique. —Reuter.

FASCIST PAPER TO PAY DAMAGES

LONDON, Oct 15.

The King's Bench Special Jury awarded Lord Camrose £12,500 and the "Daily Telegraph" £7,500 damages in a libel action against the proprietors and publishers of Fascist newspaper "Action" the Regus Press (printers) and Mr. John Beckett exmember of the House of Commons (editor).

The ground for complaint was that "Action" published an article implying that he was a Jewish international financier with no loyalty to the Crown and no sense of patriotism and that in his conduct of the "Daily Telegraph" he allowed his duty to the public to be subordinated to his own financial interests —Reuter.

Frontier's Thundering Welcome To Jawahar

MILE-LONG PROCESSION GREETS PRESIDENT

Women And Children Shower Coins And Flowers

PESHAWAR, October 15.

Peshawar witnessed unprecedented scenes of enthusiasm on the arrival of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The station was thronged with a huge but disciplined, crowd controlled by a number of Red Shirt volunteers. Thirtyone crackers were fired as the President emerged from his compartment bedecked with tricolours.

Pandit Jawaharlal was garlanded by Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Sahib, the Premier and the Secretary of the Reception Committee.

The large gathering raised slogans and the bands played.

Outside the station a procession was formed and the surging mass of people slowly marched to the city.

Mile-long Procession

Dr. Ashraf and Mr. Iftikharuddin of the Punjab accompanied Pandit Jawaharlal. More than a mile long, the procession consisted of Red Shirts, Socialists, Ahrars, Sewa Samiti and representatives of numerous other bodies. The City wore a gala appearance. Numerous arches with life-size portraits of national leaders including Pandit Nehru on horseback and the late Kamala Nehru had been erected.

WOMEN SHOWER COINS

More than 1,50,000 people witnessed the imposing procession. People from all over the province and villages had flocked to have a "darshan" of the Congress President. Every available inch of balconies and upper storeys of buildings on both sides of the long route was crowded by women and children who showered coins and flowers and rosewater on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as he slowly drove in procession.

THAT EVER-PRESENT SMILE

Pandit Nehru responded to the greetings of the people with an ever-present smile, all the while standing in the car, while Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan sat by his side. En route Khaksars gave a salute near the Kotwali led by Pir Bakhsh Khan, M. L. A. The procession dispersed outside the Edwards Gate, where the Red Shirts in their uniforms saluted the leader.—A. P.

PEOPLES' WILL TO FREEDOM

Common Bond Of Indian Unity

PESHAWAR, Oct. 15.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had a crowded programme yesterday. While proceeding to address a public meeting held at 2 p. m. at the Mission College Football ground in Shahi Bagh he passed through Arshahr Bazar and received an address and purse from the Arti Association. About a lakh of people attended the meeting. Loudspeakers worked perfectly

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan presided.

On behalf of Peshawar citizens an address of welcome was presented to Pandit Nehru.

Panditji, in pindrop silence, spoke for more than an hour. He warmly thanked the Frontier people for their spontaneous love and said his yearnings for seeing the Frontier for years had been accomplished that day. He regretted his inability to visit other frontier districts for lack of time, but promised to make another visit in the near future. The exhibition of unbounded love was not for his person, but for the Congress. The reasons for his yearning to see the Frontier were several. Firstly, he had Frontier blood in his veins. Secondly, by their bravery and fighting for freedom the Frontier had established another relationship with him. He was not given to praising others, but India fully knew the Frontier's sacrifices. Just as the Frontier topped other provinces on the Indian map, so did it even in sacrifices.

WILL TO FREEDOM

They had a great task before them, he continued. He had travelled throughout this vast country and met different persons for understanding the common bond uniting 35 crores of Indians. Slavery was not the only bond. There was also the "will to be free". When a nation was subjugated slavery entered its very soul and it became difficult to resurrect a dead nation. They thought they would never be free. This was their weakness. Even with education they had become only greater slaves. India was not poor, she had a rich soil and plenty of labour and yet Indian people were starving and unemployed. But despite the oppression the poor peasants had fought and bewildered a foreign Government. That Government still remained but India was bound to be free—A. P.

"WEEKLY NEWS OF INDIA"

This month has seen the birth of a new English illustrated weekly journal in Bombay. The "Weekly News of India," edited by Mr. Venu Gopal, besides purveying important public news, has a special appeal to sporting and movie fans and is plentifully illustrated. It is brightly got up and should prove popular with a large circle of readers. The yearly subscription is Rs 6. the price of a single copy being Ans. 2.

Britain Wants Peace

Premier Wants To Remove Suspicion Between Nations

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at Manchester, said that the mainspring of our foreign policy is to live in peace with neighbours and influence them to resolve their difficulties peacefully.

"It is our earnest desire to see the conflicts in Spain and the Far East which are occasioning so much human misery brought to an end as early as possible. Moreover we shall continue to seek and take any opportunity offering itself to remove the causes of illwill and suspicion between nations."

Recruiting after a lean period was much more satisfactory. He appealed to employers to adopt a sympathetic attitude to recruiting, and promised prompt and sympathetic attention to any proposals evolved by the Joint Committee of the cotton trade considering the reorganisation of the industry. —Reuter.

Crawley And Mrs. Heppel Beat Thompson And Garnham

LONDON, Oct. 15.

At Worplesdon, Leonard Crawley, English Champion in 1931, and Mrs. Molly Heppel won the International Mixed Foursomes Golf final defeating A. S. G. Thompson of Aldburgh and Kathleen Garnham 5—4 over 36 holes. Hitherto Crawley has been runner-up in nine major tournaments this year.—Reuter.

Ex-German Colonial Minister Dead

BERLIN, Oct. 15.

Death has occurred of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, Germany's first Colonial Minister from 1907-10 and Minister for Finance in 1919, who retired from the Government rather than agree to signing the Versailles Treaty.

During his Colonial Secretary ship he had visited South-West Africa, China and Japan.—Reuter.

JINNAH'S TIRADE AGAINST CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 8.)

League of cheer, courage, and determination in their just cause and struggle and I am sure they will win through.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.

To the Mussalmans of India in every province, in every District, in every tahsil, in every town, I say your foremost duty is to formulate a constructive and ameliorative programme of work for the people's welfare and to devise ways and means of social, economic and political uplift of the Mussalmans. We shall not hesitate to co-operate with any party or group in any practical and constructive programme for the welfare and advance of the provinces or the country, I entreat and implore that every man, woman and child should rally round one common platform and flag of the All-India Muslim League. Enlist yourself by hundreds and thousands as quickly as you can as members of the All-India Muslim League. Provincial Leagues and District Leagues. Organise yourself, establish your solidarity and complete unity. Equip yourself as trained and disciplined soldiers. Create the feeling of "esprit de corps," and of comradeship amongst yourselves. Work loyally, honestly and for the cause of your people and your country. No individual or people can achieve anything without industry suffering and sacrifice.

DESTINY IN YOUR HANDS

There are forces which may bully you tyrannise over you and intimidate you, and you may even have to suffer. But it is by going through this crucible of fire of persecution which may be levelled against you, tyranny that may be exercised, the threats and intimidations may un-nerve you, but it is by resisting, by over-coming, by facing these disadvantages, hardships, and suffering and maintaining your true convictions and loyalty that a nation will emerge worthy of its past glory and history and will live to make the future history greater and more glorious not only of India but in the annals of the world.

Eighty millions of Mussalmans in India have nothing to fear. They have their destiny in their hands, and as a well-knit, solid, organized, united force can face any danger and withstand any opposition to its united front and wishes. There is the magic power in your own hands. Take your vital decisions—they may be grave and momentous and far-reaching in their consequences Think hundred times before you take any decision, but once a decision is taken, stand by it as one man. Be true and loyal, and I feel confident that success is with you.

Curfew Proclaimed In Jerusalem

WAR ON ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE

Fresh Trouble Starts: Train Blown Up: Iraq Oil Pipe Line Pierced

JERUSALEM, October 15.

Many arrests were made in different parts of Palestine to-day, consequent on the disturbances, Curfew being enforced at 6 p.m. throughout Jerusalem.

Attack On Police

Further details of the morning engagement at Solomon's Pool near Bethlehem show that the police had received information that 150 Arabs intended to attack the police station at Hebron.

All available British Police Reserves in Jerusalem were dispatched thither, but were ambushed by barricades at the bend of a road, whereupon they were heavily fired on at the range of thirty yards.—Reuter.

FRESH TROUBLE IN PALESTINE

Train Blown Up: Bus Ambushed And Fired On

MEMBERS OF ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE EXPELLED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15.

Government has ordered the expulsion from Palestine until further notice the five remaining members of the Arab Higher Committee including Abdul Hadi who has been lobbying in Geneva for Arab cause and Izzat Darwazeh at present in Bagdad conducting pro-Arab propoganda.

There were several outrages today in which five people were killed and a number of Jews injured.

A train from Haifa to Lydda was blown up by landmine near Kalkilieh in the evening and three passengers were killed.

A Jewish bus was ambushed near Jerusalem and one Arab passenger was killed and five Jews injured by rifle fire.

One Arab was killed by a bomb he was preparing to throw at the Jewish.—Reuter

MARTIAL LAW TO BE PROCLAIMED

The Troop Train conveying the Royal Sussex Regiments to Egypt was ambushed and fired on from the Judean Hills. There were no casualties.

Fresh trouble, which has now flared up throughout the country, bears undoubted signs of an organised effort and the declaration of Martial Law seems to be the Government's most likely reply.

Various acts of violence and sabotage are reported ranging from Beisan to Beersheba.

The police have occupied strategic points in the city to-night while 1,000 Mounted lewis guns patrolled the deserted streets. Detachment of King's royal rifles is scouring Arab villages in the vicinity of the train explosion.

An eye-witness of the train explosion confirms that the engine overturned injuring the driver and fireman but did not hurt the passengers

A party of armed Arabs lined the embankment. Some entered the train demanding Jews, on which one British and one Arab constable fired killing two Arabs, wounding third, and routing the remainder.

The driver, firemen and several passengers in the blown up train were injured. The report that three passengers were killed is hitherto not confirmed. A policeman accompanying the train is reported to have shot dead two Arab attackers

According to a report from the Jewish Settlement in Beisan Valley the Iraq pipeline has been pierced in two places and the gushing out oil ignited.—Reuter.

Twenty-seven Peers, the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors, members of the Cabinet and numerous other distinguished personages attended a dinner at the Savoy Hotel, London to celebrate the [illegible] of the P. and O

NO ACQUIESCENCE IN DILATORY TACTICS

LONDON, Oct. 15.

"If a spirit of real international collaboration is shown in the next few days in connection with Spain, the most anxious problem of the immediate present will be on a fair way towards solution; but if the Committee is now unable to progress, it will be useless to conceal the gravity of the situation that confronts us," declared Mr. Eden in a speech at Llandudno.

HIS JOY.

Reviewing the history of the Spanish conflict, Mr. Eden rejoiced that no British aircraft operated in Spain, but non-intervention did not mean that we were indifferent to the maintenance of the territorial integrity of Spain or to the foreign policy of any future Spanish Government, nor to complications that might arise in the Mediterranean as a result of the intervention of others in Spain.

NO DILATORY TACTICS.

Mr. Eden regretted the Italian reply to the Anglo-French Note, because it was difficult to make progress with relevant questions in the Non-Intervention Committee. Nevertheless the British and French did not wish the breakdown to come—if come it must—upon an issue that might be represented as one of procedure. "This does not mean we are prepared to acquiesce in dilatory tactics."

Mr. Eden added: "The feature of the present situation is proclaimed intervention and glorification of breaches of agreement. Therefore nobody can complain if the patience of those who have striven to keep their responsibilities constantly before them, is well nigh exhausted. I for one certainly shall not criticise any nation, which, if such conditions continue, felt compelled to resume freedom of action"

After warmly welcoming President Roosevelt's Chicago speech, Mr. Eden hoped that all those whose co-operation was necessary will attend the Nine Power Conference. Britain will co-operate heartily with those working in the spirit of President Roosevelt's declaration. A satisfactory feature that had emerged prominently in the past year had been the strengthening of Anglo-French relations. "The two great European Democracies increasingly realise that they are the custodians of a great tradition worth preserving. The United States is equally conscious of this aspect of the present situation of the world. If in tolerance we have no intention of making all States of Europe Democracies, others should not seek to make all States of Europe either Fascist or Communist.—Reuter.

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Jinnah's Tirade Against Congress

Address At Lucknow Session Of League

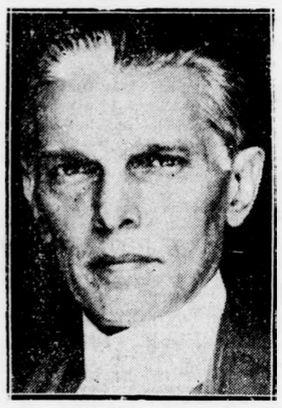
ATTACK ON CONGRESS MINISTERS

Bogey Of Class Bitterness And Communal War

The following is the text of the Presidential address of Mr. M. A Jinnah at the Lucknow Session of the All-India Muslim League:—

This Sessions of the All India Muslim League is one of the most critical that has ever taken place during its existence for the last more than thirty years.

The Policy and the Programme that you are called upon to formulate and lay down involves the fate and the future of the Mussalmans of India and the country at large. On the 12th April, 1936, the Muslim League at its Sessions, the first time in its history, undertook the policy and programme of mass contact. The League considered the prevailing conditions and surveyed the situation that we had to face the forthcoming elections on the eve of the inauguration of the new provincial constitution embodied in the Government of India Act, 1935 and had no alternative but to enter the field and contest the elections to the Provincial Legislatures. It was also felt that there was no alternative but to utilize the provincial constitution for what it was worth, although it was far from being satisfactory. I may here reproduce the resolution that was passed on the 12th April, 1936:—



Mr. M. A. JINNAH, President All-India Muslim League which is in Session at Lucknow.

"Whereas the Parliamentary system of Government which is being introduced in this country with the inauguration of the new constitution, pre-supposes the formation of parties with a well defined policy and programme which facilitate the education of the electorate, and co-operation between groups with approximate aims and ideals and ensures the working of the constitution to the best advantage; and whereas in order to strengthen the solidarity of the Muslim community and to secure for the Muslims their proper and effective share in the Provincial Governments, it is essential that the Muslims should organize themselves as one party, with an advanced and progressive programme, it is hereby resolved that the All India Muslim League do take steps to contest the approaching provincial elections, and for this purpose appoint Mr. Jinnah to form a Central Election Board under his presidentship, consisting of not less than 35 members, with powers to constitute and affiliate Provincial Election Boards in various Provinces, having regard to the condition of each province and devise ways and means for carrying out the aforesaid objects."

STUPENDOUS UNDERTAKING.

In pursuance of that decision, the Muslim League Central Parliamentary Board was established in June, 1936, and also in various Provinces, provincial Boards were established to give effect to the resolution and the instructions of the League. It was not without difficulty and it was no small task to be performed, in the absence of any previous preparations or any existing sufficient organisation and machinery. It was a stupendous undertaking to contest elections in all the provinces specially when Mussalmans all over India are numerically in a minority and weak, educationally backward, and economically nowhere. There never had been made any systematic effort for their social and economic uplift, whereas our sister communities have gone far ahead with their organisations and the systematic programme supported by a large bulk of people, especially the Hindus, who are not only in a majority but better trained, more disciplined and far better equipped educationally, economically and financially.

But here I may mention that within a short time of about six months' work before the elections were over, the results were very hopeful, and there is no need for us to despair. In each and every Province where League Parliamentary board was established and the League parties were constituted we carried away about 60 and 70 per cent., of the seats that were contested by the League candidates, and since the elections were over I find that hundreds of District Leagues have been established in almost every province from the farthest corner of Madras to the North West Frontier Province. Since April last the Mussalmans of India have rallied round the League more and more and I feel confident that once they understand and realise the policy and programme of the Muslim League, the entire Mussalman population of India will rally round its platform and under its flag.

OBJECT OF LEAGUE.

The Muslim League stands for full national democratic self-government for India. A great deal of capital is made as to phrases more for the consumption of the ignorant and illiterate masses. Various phrases are used such as 'Purna Swaraj self-government, complete independence, responsible government, substance of independence and dominion status.' There are some who talk of complete independence. But it is no use having complete independence on your lips and the Government of India Act, 1935, in your hands. Those, who talk of complete independence the most, mean the least what it means Was the Gandhi-Irwin pact in consonance with complete independence? Were the assurances that were required before the offices would be accepted and the provincial constitutions could be worked were consistent with "Purna Swaraj," and was the resolution after the assurances were refused accepting offices and working the provincial constitution enacted by the British Parliament and forced upon the people of India by the imperialistic power are in keeping with the policy and programme and the declarations of the Congress party? Does wrecking mean working? These paper declarations, slogans and shibboleths are not going to carry us anywhere. What India requires is a complete united front and honesty of purpose and then by whatever name you may call your government is a matter of no consequence so long as it is a government of the people, by the people for the people

ALIENATION OF MUSLIMS.

The present leadership of the Congress, especially during the last ten years, has been responsible for alienating the Mussalmans of India more and more by pursuing a policy, which is exclusively Hindu, and since they have formed the Governments in six provinces where they are in a majority they have by their words, deeds and programme shown more and more that the Mussalmans cannot expect any justice or fair play at their hands. Wherever they are in a majority and wherever it suited them, they refused to cooperate with the Muslim League parties and demanded unconditional surrender and signing of their pledges.

The demand was insistent. Abjure your party and foreswear your policy and programme and liquidate Muslim League. They found that they had not a majority in the North West Frontier Province and their sacred principle of collective responsibility disappeared, and promptly the Congress party was allowed in that province to coalesce with any other group. That any individual Mussalman member who was willing unconditionally to surrender and sign their pledge was offered a job as a minister and was passed off as a Mussalman minister, although he did not command the confidence or the respect of an overwhelming majority of the Mussalman representatives in the legislatures. These men are allowed to move about and pass off as Muslim ministers for the 'loyal' services they have rendered to the Congress by surrendering and signing the pledge unconditionally and the degree of their reward is the extent of their perfidy

Hindi' is to be the national language of all India and that Bande Mataram' is to be the national song, and is to be forced upon all. The 'Congress flag' is to be obeyed and revered by all and sundry. On the very threshold of what little power and responsibility is given, the majority community have clearly shown their hand that Hindustan is for the Hindus; only the Congress masquerades under the name of nationalism whereas the Hindu Mahasabha does not mince words The result of the present Congress party policy will be, I venture to say, class bitterness, communal war and strengthening of the imperialistic hold as a consequence

I daresay that the British Government will give the Congress a free hand in this direction and it matters very little to them nay, on the contrary it is all to the good, so long as their interests imperial or otherwise are not touched and the defence remains intact but I feel that a fearful re-action will set in when the Congress has created more and more divisions amongst Indians themselves, and made the united front impossible.

HELPLESS GOVERNORS

Here it will not be out of place to state that the responsibility of the British Government is no less in the disastrous consequences which may ensue. It has been clearly demonstrated that the Governor and the Governor-General who have been given the powers and special responsibility to safeguard and protect the minorities under the constitution which was made so much of by Lord Zetland, the Secretary of State for India during the controversy of the assurances demanded by the Congress party, have failed to use them and have thereby been a party to the flagrant breach of the spirit of the constitution and the instrument of instructions in the matter of appointments of Muslim ministers

On the contrary they have been a party to passing off men as Muslim ministers by appointing them as such, although they know full well that the do not command the confidence of the Muslim representatives or the public outside. If in a matter like this, the Governors have shown their utter helplessness and disregard for their sacred obligations which were assumed by the British Government for the protection of minorities, could they or would they be able to afford protection in hundred and one other matters which may not come up to the surface or known in the day to day working of the Legislature and the administrative machinery. These are very serious and noteworthy signs of the time.

HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELVES.

The one wholesome lesson that I ask the Mussalmans to learn, before it is too late, is that the

Raja of Mahmudabad who welcomed the delegates to the Muslim League sessions in Lucknow.

path before the Mussalmans is therefore plain. They must realise that the time has come when they should concentrate and devote their energies to self-organization and full development of their power to the exclusion of every other consideration I have pointed out before that a section of Mussalmans is divided, that there is a group that stands with face turned towards the British. If they have not learnt by now of the bitter consequences they will never learn. God only helps those who help themselves. There is another group which turns towards the Congress and they do so because they have lost faith in themselves. I want the Mussalmans to believe in themselves and take their destiny in their own hands We want men of faith and resolution who have the courage and determination and who would fight single-handed for their convictions although at the moment the whole world may be against them. We must develop power, and strength till the Mussalmans are fully organised and have acquired that power and strength which must come from the solidarity and the unity of people.

No settlement with the majority is possible, as no Hindu leader speaking with any authority shows any concern or genuine desire for it. Honourable settlement can only be achieved between equals, and unless the two parties learn to respect and fear each other, there is no solid ground for any settlement. Offers of peace by the weaker party always mean confession of weakness, and an invitation to aggression Appeals to patriotism, justice and fair-play and for the goodwill fall flat It does not require political wisdom to realize that all safeguards and settlements would be a scrap of paper unless they are backed up by power Politics means power and not relying only on cries of justice or fair-play or good-will. Look at the nations of the world, and look at what is happening every day. See what has happened to Abyssinia, look what is happening to China and Spain, and not to say of the tragedy of Palestine to which I shall refer later.

DIFFERENT VOICES.

The Congress High Command speaks in different voices One opinion is that there is no such thing as Hindu-Moslem question, and there is no such thing as Minorities question in the country. The other high opinion is that if a few crumbs are thrown to the Mussalmans in their present disorganised and helpless state, you can manage them They are sadly mistaken if they think that the Mussalmans can be imposed upon The All India Muslim League has now come to live, and play its just part in the world of Indian politics, and sooner it is realised and reckoned with, the better it will be for all interests concerned The third opinion is that there is no light to be seen through the impenetrable darkness; but as the Congress goes on acquiring strength and power so the past promises of the blank-cheques remain unfilled and unsigned.

RECAPTURE YOUR SOULS.

I want the Mussalmans to ponder over the situation and decide their own fate by having one single definite uniform policy which should be loyally followed throughout India The Congresite Mussalmans are making a great mistake when they preach unconditional surrender It is the height of defeatist mentality to throw ourselves on the mercy and good-will of others, and the highest act of perfidy to the Mussalman community, and if that policy is adopted, let me tell you, the community will seal its doom and will cease to play its rightful part in the national life of the country and the Government Only one thing can save the Mussalmans and energise them to regain their lost ground They must first re-capture their own souls and stand by their lofty position and principles which form the basis of their great unity and which bind them in one body politics. Do not be disturbed by the slogans and the taunts such as are used against the Mussalmans, 'communalists, 'toadies and reactionaries.' The worst toady' on earth, the most wicked 'communalists' to-day amongst Muslims when he surrenders unconditionally to the Congress and abuses his own community becomes the nationalist of nationalists to-morrow. These terms and words and abuses are intended to create an inferiority complex amongst the Mussalmans and to demoralise them; and are intended to sow discord in their midst and give us a bad name in the world abroad. This is the standard of propaganda which can only be treated with contempt.

WHAT LEAGUE STANDS FOR.

The All India Muslim League certainly and definitely stands to safeguard the rights and interests of the Mussalmans and other minorities effectively. That is its basic and cardinal principle That is the 'Casus belli.' That is why the Muslim League and those who stand by it have incurred the displeasure of the Congress for what else are we doing which the Congress object to? Congress is doing exactly what we decided two years ago. The League is not going to allow the Mussalmans to be exploited either by the British Government or any other party or group inside the legislature or outside. The Congress with all its boasts has done nothing in the past for the Mussalmans It has failed to inspire confidence and to create a sense of security amongst the Mussalmans and other minorities The Congress attempt under the guise of establishing mass contact with the Mussalmans is calculated to divide and weaken and break the Mussalmans and is an effort to detach them from their accredited leaders It is a dangerous move and it cannot mislead any one All such manoeuvres will not succeed notwithstanding the various blandishments, catchwords and slogans The only honest and straightforward course is to give the minorities a fair deal All the talk of hunger and poverty is intended to lead the people towards socialistic and communistic ideas for which India is far from prepared. The Muslim League in the present conditions considers the policy of direct action as suicidal and futile Two such attempts have hitherto failed and have entailed untold misery and suffering to the people, and it had to be wound up after two decades of persistent efforts in that direction with the result that a more reactionary constitution is forced upon the people, and the Congress is working it now.

HEIGHT OF IGNORANCE.

To ask by a resolution the Governor-General to convey to the Secretary of State for India, to call a constituent assembly on the basis of adult franchise is the height of all ignorance. It shows lack of any sense of proportion. A constituent assembly can only be called by a sovereign authority and from the seat of power—a special body of men chosen as the representatives with the authority of the sovereign people to frame such constitution of the Government of the country as they may think proper, and their function ceases and the constitution so framed by them would automatically take the place and function as the constitution of the Government of the country. Who is to constitute the electorates on the basis of adult franchise, and how many representatives will be chosen by these electorates constituted on the basis of adult franchise, and what will happen to the minorities in such constituencies and what will the electorates understand and now will they make their choice of this special body of men with final authority and power to frame the constitution of this great continent? Who will direct the machinery to choose the special body of men with representative authority to frame such constitution as they may think proper? Who will set in motion the machinery? And above all what will happen to the minorities in such a body; is the Congress really serious that the Secretary of State is going to carry out all these requirements? When only a few days ago, the representative of the British Government speaking with the highest authority, His Excellency the Viceroy, said that he was full of hope that they might succeed in securing the federation of India in the near future, that when he came out to India he had expressed the hope that scheme of federation was on the whole one calculated to secure federation within a reasonable time after the inauguration of provincial autonomy, and that his experience of the last 18 months had confirmed him in that view regarding the establishment of federation within a reasonable time.

PLOUGHING THE SANDS.

Taking the country as a whole the Congress is still far from occupying the seat of authority, and it is a travesty of realities to think of British Government calling a constituent assembly and for the ability of the Congress to do so is pure moonshine. Let the Congress first bring all principal communities in the country and all principal classes of interest under its leadership. To ask Foreign Government who is the ruling and sovereign authority in this country to convene such a body before even the communal problem has been solved and before all important communities in India have accepted the leadership of the Congress is like putting the cart before the horse, and not to forget that 1/3 of Indian India stands on very special footing constituting the Indian States and Ruling Princes.

Instead of ploughing the sands, let the Congress at least concentrate and see that the All-India Federation scheme embodied in the Government of India Act, 1935, which is more re-actionary than even the present central constitution, is not brought into being as now it is so emphatically and confidently asserted by those who speak with authority on behalf of the British Government that it is soon going to be inaugurated. What is the Congress going to do? Do they think that they can single handed as a party prevent it? Or will some other formula be evolved and the Congress quietly accept it as a "fait accompli" as it has done the provincial constitution in spite of all the rantings of some of the foremost leaders of the Congress against it.

PALESTINE QUESTION.

May I now turn and refer to the question of Palestine. It has moved the Mussalmans all over India most deeply The whole policy of the British Government has been a betrayal of the Arabs from its very inception. Fullest advantage has been taken of their trusting nature. Great Britain has dishonoured her proclaimation to the Arabs and guaranteed to them complete independence of the Arab home lands and the formation of an Arab Confederation under the stress of the great war. After having utilised them, by giving them false promises, they installed themselves as the mandatory power with that infamous Balfour declaration, which was obviously irreconcilable and incapable of simultaneous execution, and having pursued the policy to find a national home for the Jews, Great Britain now proposes to partition Palestine, and the Royal Commission's recommendation completes the tragedy and if given effect to must necessarily lead to the complete ruination and destruction of every legitimate aspiration of the Arabs in their home land; and now we are asked to look at the realities. But who created this situation? It has been the handiwork and brought about sedulously by the British Statesmen. The League of Nations has, it seems, and let us hope not approved of the Royal Commission's scheme and a fresh examination may take place. But is it a real effort intended to give the Arabs their due?

TURNING POINT FOR BRITISH.

May I point out to Great Britain that this question of Palestine if not fairly and squarely met, boldly and courageously decided, it is going to be the turning point in the history of the British Empire. I am sure I am speaking not only of the Mussalmans of India, but of the world, and all sections of thinking and fair minded people will agree when I say that Great Britain will be digging its grave if she fails to honour her original proclamation, promises and intentions—pre-war and even post-war—which were so unequivocally expressed to the Arabs and the world at large. I find that a very tense feeling of excitement has been created and the British Government, out of sheer desperation are resorting to repressive measures and ruthlessly dealing with the public opinion of the Arabs in Palestine. The Muslims of India will stand solid and will help the Arabs in every way they can in their brave and just struggle that they are carrying on against all odds. May I send a message on behalf of the All-India Muslim

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS

THE CASKET.

"Did the queen say anything else?" said Buckingham in a voice hardly audible. "Have you no verbal message to me from the queen?"

"Yes your Grace, the queen wished me to tell you that you were in danger of being assassinated."

"And is that all, is that all?" whispered Buckingham.

"She likewise charged me to tell you that she still loved you."

"Ah!" sighed Buckingham. "God be praised! Patrick, bring me the casket with the diamond pendants."

Patrick immediately obeyed, and Laporte recognised it as the queen's.

"Here, Laporte," said Buckingham. "These are the only tokens I ever received from her, this silver casket, and these two letters. Take them to her Majesty, and as a last token you must take——

The duke sought some worthy object, but his eyes, darkened by death, encountered only the knife which had fallen from Felton's hand.

"You must take this knife," he added, pressing Laporte's hand.

BETRAYED.

As soon as Buckingham had breathed his last, Lord Winter ran to the little terrace facing the sea where the soldiers were guarding Felton, who was apparently now composed.

All at once he started. With a sailor's keen sight he had discovered Milady's ship in the open sea already on her way to France. He grew deadly pale and placed his hand upon his heart, for he had at once realised of what treachery he was a victim.

"One last favour, my Lord," he said to the baron

"What" asked his Lord.

"What time is it?"

The baron drew out his watch, and answered:

"It wants ten minutes to nine."

Milady had hastened her departure by an hour and a half before the appointed time.

"God has willed it so." said Felton, with the resignation of a fanatic but without being able to take his eyes from the ship that carried the woman for 'whom' he had sacrificed his life.

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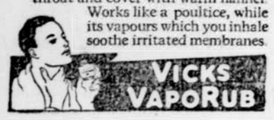

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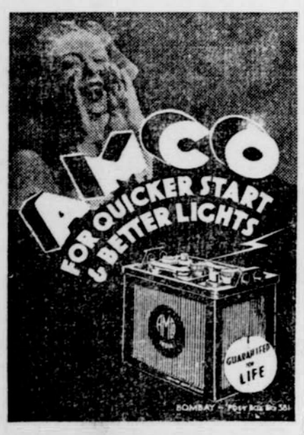

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Major C. K. Nayudu

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—All lovers of the game of cricket in India will deeply regret to learn that Major Nayudu, the "idol" of cricket fans all over the country, is not taking part in any first class fixture, this season on the plea that he is out of form. Still more disappointing is the news from a very reliable source that he is retiring from first class cricket being thoroughly disgusted with the developments that took place during the last Indian Cricket tour of England. He has very bitterly felt the strictures passed over his conduct by the Beaumont Committee without even listening to him and the release of Committee's report by the Board of Control without getting his views.

In fairness to the major (who has done so much for Indian cricket) the Control Board should have deferred publication of at least that part of the Committee's report which concerned him till his return to India to enable him to give his views. There is a great dearth of really first class all-rounders of Major Nayudu's class and it would be a great loss to the game in India if such an eminent cricketer retires in the near future. He may be older in years but being an excellent athlete and young in spirit promises to play for many more years for our country. I believe he has not yet received a copy of the Beaumont report officially otherwise he would have surely cleared his position. It is still time for the Cricket control Board to do justice to this great cricketer of world wide fame and save the Indian cricket from degradation.—Yours, etc.,

B. L. SAHNI.

Congress And Indian States

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A hint that the Congress would have to take retaliatory measures against some Indian States where Congress organizations had been banned was indicated by Pt. J. Nehru at Delhi, on Oct. 10.

"This problem (States) could be solved if the problem of British Indians could be solved. . . . Once the "Rajah of Rajahs", (British Government) was sent out, then the other Rajahs would go away immediately." Sardar Patel at Bhuleshwar Political Conference.

The above two extracts from your issue of the 11th October are illuminative enough. I wonder what the average States subject is to make out of such diametrically opposite statements given expression to by the two most important leaders of the I. N. Congress. It correctly indicates the conflict that has been going on in the Congress for the last several years, one school desirous of leaving matters alone in the States and the other to make the States conform to ordinary rule where civil liberties and fundamental rights will not be suppressed.

Coming as I do now from Bangalore where the Mysore Government's repressive measures have of late taken a very unsatisfactory turn these statements have a special meaning. Mysore is claimed to be the model State in India, industrially much advanced and completely Indianised in regard to administration. The policy of this model State is to honour the top leaders of the Congress like Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. S. Satyamurti and so on with State hospitality and to ban the entry of the lower rung of the leaders such as Dr. Hardikar and Mrs. Umabai Coondapur, not socialists or communists, Mrs. Kamaladevi, Mr. Masani, etc. The trouble started in Mysore in January last when the Congress decided to contest the elections to the State Assembly and Council on the Congress ticket. In spite of opposition splendid success was achieved by the Congress as most of its candidates succeeded in the elections. In June on the plea that the labourers living in municipal quarters intended to agitate for a reduction of their rents, the Magistrate issued an order that no public meetings and processions should take place in the city, the capital of the State, until further orders. Even the students in the Government colleges demonstrated their abhorrence of such repressive measures by striking on one day in August. It was only in the last week of September in response to public agitation that the order was slightly modified. The Bar Associations of Mysore, Tumkur, Kadur, etc., passed resolutions condemning the repressive measures. To add to these, ordinary Congress organizational work was prohibited though not directly. Outside leaders would be banned if they came to help in this campaign. Local workers if they go out of the District Headquarters would be prevented from holding meetings or processions in pursuant of their membership campaign. Orders were issued in even small villages in the interior by the lower ranks of the Executive administration. Unable to put up with such a state of affairs, the Congressmen all over the State met some time back and decided to take some definite action with a view to terminate the regime of repression and to place the normal work of the Congress in its constructive side free from any trouble from the Executive. A Council of Action consisting of Mr. T. Siddalingiah, an Advocate, Mr. Seetharama Sastri, a veteran journalist, and Mr. Tagadur Ramachandra Rao whose rural reconstruction work draws the admiration of even his worst opponents. His Khadi centre is the next biggest to the State one. These three leaders have now been asked to furnish sscurity for good behaviour and as self-respecting men they have refused it and the case is yet to come before the courts. Meanwhile they are in the lockup having refused to give even interim security to be allowed on bail. The Congress organization has not been sleeping and Mr. K. T. Bashyam. B.A.B.L., M.L.C., has now been appointed to succeed this trio in the Council of Action.

The counterpart of the Justice Party Movement in the State known as the People's Federation under the leadership of Mr. K. Chengalraya Reddi, an ardent Khaddarite, has now in a body decided to liquidate their party and join the Congress in the State. The party leaders, Mr. Reddy and Mr. H. C. Dasappa, are now vying with each other in rendering all help to the Congress to end the regime of repression and to strengthen the Congress organization in the State. It is a very good augury for the Congress on the eve of federation that the opposition in the model State of Mysore will now be a strong one representing all communities and shades of opinion.

Pandit J. Nehru has asked the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee to hold a special enquiry about the repression in the Mysore State and send a report to him of the findings. At this stage comes Sardar's statement which sees only the future and not the present. Until the "Rajah of Rajahs" is sent away, what are the States to do? Are they to suffer under the autocratic regime of the Rulers? Should there not be a transitional stage for the States even according to the Right Wing Congress leaders? Will the Congress be justified in allowing a state of affairs in the States quite the opposite of what it is in the Congress provinces where the atmosphere is being made ready for some real constructive work to help the poor? Should not there be an understanding with the States that normal Congress work in its constructive programme should be allowed leaving the question of major reforms being strived for after the "Rajah of Rajahs" has been sent away under the aegis of the Congress? What has Sardar to say on this point? Is he prepared to put up with measures of the type that are now in vogue in Mysore, the model State? On the other hand Pt. Nehru's attitude is the only logical one. While the Congress may not countenance major issues being raised in the States, it cannot keep quite when ordinary civil liberties are suppressed in the best administered States?

It is likely that some confidential negotiations are going on with the States on the vexed subject of Federation and it may be that some Congress leaders may not like to show by any action the Congress takes that the "amour propre" of the State Rulers will be affected. If there is any such negotiation, I can understand the anxiety to keep mum on everything that goes on in the States. There is evidence to the effect that no such negotiations are at foot and that the Congress is bent upon resisting the present federation. Why then this solicitude for the States Rulers?

I may add here that under the administration of the distinguished Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, at one time General Secretary of the I. N. Congress, even enrolling of Congress members is taboo in the Travancore State. In Cochin under the Dewanship of Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, normal Congress work is allowed. In the Imperial State of H. E. H. the Nizam, one cannot even mention the word of the Congress. This is the position in South India.

I suggest to the A. I. C. C. meeting at Calcutta that a small committee of three leaders should be appointed to tour all the States in India and submit a report to the A. I. C. C. about the real condition of civil liberties and fundamental rights. On receipt of this report the A. I. C. C. should bring about a transitional stage, in consultation with the State Rulers, so that pending the final merging of both British and Indian India, the States subjects may not be harassed and made to feel that they are still slaves though their brothers and sisters in British India are enjoying the first fruits of freedom. Will a move be made in this direction?.

—Yours, etc.,

R. KRISHNA IYER.

Bombay, Oct. 12th

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Recreation Ground For Dadar

VOX POPULI requests the municipal authorities to open a recreation ground for the Dadar-Matunga locality in the area near the Pumping Station, which has been earmarked for the purpose. The correspondent observes that the plot should not be handed over to any school or college but reserved for the general public.

Visapur Jail

R. D. BALIWALA requests the Bombay Cabinet to abolish the Visapur jail altogether, instead of continuing it with some minor improvements.

Milk Bars

R. NARSIMHAN suggests that bars for milk and buttermilk should be opened in centres where prohibition has been decided upon. The correspondent considers these to be better beverages than tea or coffee.

Thana Civil Surgeon

A. C. HENDRICKS requests the Government to postpone the proposed transfer of Capt. D'Silva, the present Civil Surgeon of Thana, till the various schemes for the extension of medical facilities in the district which have been entrusted to his charge are successfully completed.

X'Mas Tree

"WARNING" requests the organizers of the X'mas Tree and Treat of the G. I. P. Rly. Staff at the V. T. to see that all the money is scrupulously spent for the benefit of children only.

T. B. Bacteria

IGNORANT desires to know whether tuberculosis is a contagious or an infectious disease and whether its bacteria can be conveyed by flies, or through water and milk.

Motor Accidents

"RAS GOFTAR" appeals to the Bombay Government to introduce special legislation in order to prevent the increasing toll of motor accidents.

End Or Amend?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—B. N. Datar, a Congressman of Belgaum and Chairman, Karnatak Unification League, refers in the issue of the "Chronicle" of 14/8/37 to a suggestion that "we should as an interim arrangement try for and secure in the first instance the bringing together of Karnatak districts in Bombay and Madras, as also Coorg under a separate division styled the Karnatak Division in the Bombay Presidency. Such an arrangement may easily commend itself to the present Congress Ministeries in Bombay and Madras and can materialize without much effort." Again, the Council of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee decided at its meeting in Dharwar on 14-8-37 to approach the Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. with a request to bring pressure upon the Provincial Legislatures of Bombay and Madras to amalgamate the areas of Kanarese-speaking population of these two Presidencies and create a separate province for Karnatak.

Now one who has taken the trouble to read the Act knows that according to sec. 290 of the Act an Order in Council is required to be issued by His Majesty in order to "(a) create a new province, (b) increase the area of any province (c) diminish the area of any province and (d) alter the boundaries of any province." Before doing so His Majesty may no doubt, direct such steps for ascertaining the views of the Government and Chamber or Chambers of the Legislature of any province which will be affected by the order ..(the expression 'Province' in this section meaning either a Governor's province or a Chief Commissioner's province.) Now although in Madras and Bombay Congress Ministries are functioning and although the respective legislatures are capable of carrying through any

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Topper" At The Wellington—"Stella Dallas" At The New Empire—"Wee Willie Winkie" Stays At The Regal—"Super Sleuth" At The Capitol—"Robinson Crusoe" At The Edward—"His Lordship" At The Palace—"Big Broadcast Of 1937" At The Broadway Talkies

"Big Broadway of 1937" at the Broadway Talkie.

"BIG BROADCAST OF 1937"

At The Broadway Talkies

Lavishly produced, tuneful, sometimes madcap and always gay, and boasting a cast which includes the top names of radio and screen, Paramount's annual tribute to the air waves, "The Big Broadcast of 1937" showing during this week at the Broadway, Kingsway Dadar, is easily the outstanding production for this type of entertainment that has yet been filmed.

With Jack Benny in the stellar role "The Big Broadcast of 1937" includes George Burns and Gracie Allen, Bob Burns Martha Raye, Benny Goodman and his orchestra, Shirley Rose, Ray Milland, Frank Forest, Benny Fields, Leopold Stokowski and his Symphony Orchestra, and a host of others, all of whom blend perfectly into a delightful melange of music, beauty and wit

The story centres around Jack Benny, a radio station manager, and his attempts to keep everybody happy. Forest, a popular orchestra leader, is unhappy because Shirley Rose, an unknown announcer in an obscure station, is ribbing him He demands that Benny do something about it. Benny and Milland, Forest's press agent, lure her to New York on the promise of a big job. When she arrives Milland is assigned to keep her amused but off the air. They fall in love.

Shirley discovers the trick and is furious? Gracie Allen, sponser of a programme puts her on her programme to team with Forest. The team is an instant success. A big programme is engineered in which Forest proposes to Miss Rose and is accepted. Then all America is steamed up for a radio wedding in which the two are to be united. When the big moment comes, however, Shirley refuses to go through with it and flees. A frantic search is begun for her Gracie, left alone in the studio, puts on a programme of her own ingenious contrivance which is one of the high spots in this hilarious comedy.

Miss Rose is found after a wild search, returned to the studio and hurried into a bridal costume. With all America listening in, she marshes down the aisle and faces the groom who it turns out, is Milland who has also been forced into proper clothing for the big event. They are married

The Big Broadcasting of 1937 is Miss Rose first major screen assignment. She is the possessor of an unusually clear sweet voice, is an exquisite dancer and has great personal charm and beauty. It is easy to predict big things for her in the near future.

Do not fail to see this great musical hit of the season at the Broadway Talkies this week with additional programme that is simply refreshing in every way.

AMATEUR CINE SOCIETY

Talkie Films

At their monthly meeting next Tuesday the Amateur Cine Society of India are showing two sound films in 16 mm. size as well as a number of other films which will be discussed between showing.

One of the silent films is the winner of THE AMATEUR CINE WORLD Annual Competition and is brought from England by one of the members. It will from a good example of how a simple form of silent film lasting ten minutes can be shot around Bombay. Besides there is a colour film of Bombay. Mr. G. Quiribet will speak on "Filters" and the meeting is open to members and their guests.

A competition will be announced for the best story to produce a 15 minutes film with gold and silver medals as prizes.

Renie Jaffine, the well-known artiste from the famous Windmill Theatre—member of the London Revue Co., opening season at the Capitol next week

"ROBINSON CRUSOE"

At The Edward

Greater magnificence of sets, scenery and photography than have ever before been provided in a serial picture is to be found in "Robinson Crusoe of Clipper island," Republic's thdilling South Sea serial, the first instalment of which is shown at The Edward this week Its last instalment will be shown at the same theatre next week. Filmed in the South Sea setting of breath-taking beauty, this serial is heartily recommended for not only youngsters but for all adults who appreciate beauty, artistry and breath-taking thrills.

Mala, the handsome bronzed Eskimo native who had attained such world-wide screen popularity in "Eskimo", turns in a convincing performance in the title role, and is co-starred with Mamo Clark, polynesian beauty who scored so effectively in "Mutiny on the Bounty". Buck, the wonder dog, and Rex, King of

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"HIS LORDSHIP"

At The Palace

A murder in the East, crisis in Whitehall and a daring impersonation that saves Britain from war are features of the new George Arliss picture, "His Lordship", the current attraction at The Palace this week, in which the star plays a dual role for the first time in his stage or screen career.

The story opens in the East where two plotters are busy. Murder follows swiftly on their schemings and shortly after the scene changes to England. In Whitehall the murder has caused a delicate international situation and it is left to a rolling-stone Englishman to take the step that saves his country from being plunged into war. He accomplishes this by impersonating his twin brother, the Foreign Secretary, taking over his responsibilities and by a clever coup exposing as the murderers the two Eastern

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"TOPPER" AT THE WELLINGTON

Unusual Hal Roach M-G-M Comedy

Adopting a technique of camera presentation which is amazingly new on the screen, Hal Roach introduced a super whimsical comedy picture in "Topper," which opened at the Wellington on Thursday last.

The film blazes a new trail for the fantasy shown in motion pictures. Constance Bennett and Cary Grant, the co-stars with Roland Young and Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray and Eugene Pallette among the important cast enact under the direction of Norman Z. McLeod the sensational action and high comedy set forth in Thorne Smith's novel, "Topper" It is a complete triumph for outstanding screen acting.

To illustrate the whimsy and novelty of Constance Bennett and Cary Grant as fun-loving ghosts with the ability to materialize and dematerialize wholly or in part at will called into play highly technical photographic effects The audience was intrigued and was sent into gales of laughter as the captivating Connie and the dark, handsome Cary would materialize and then on occasions become invisible to confound and bewilder Roland Young. It was decidedly something new for the cinema achieved by Roy Seawright, special effects cameraman. Norbett Brodine handled the regular camera work.

The story, with its astounding theme and madcap action, is convincingly unreeled. The fun starts when Marion Kerby and her irresponsible husband, George (Constance Bennett and Cary Grant), meet accidental death and resolve to escape their spiritual prison through the exercise of a "good deed" Stages of hilarity are reached when they select Cosmo Topper (Roland Young), a staid banker, as the object of this "good deed" and attempt to take his normal life and mould it to their own hectic ways of living. Intense interest follows the adventures and escapades which mark the experiment

"Topper" is different—a gay and bright new fantasy comedy. Hal Roach, who has been making film comedies for more than 23 years, is to be complimented for producing this outstanding hit.

Shirley Temple in "Wee Willie Winkie" second week at the Regal.

KIPLING SCREENS IN "WEE WILLIE WINKIE"

2nd Week At The Regal

The screen can capture anew the magic that made Rudyard Kipling, a sensation to readers of the world a generation ago. Though Kipling's retirement and recent death deprived the motion pictures of his great talent as a screen writer, his toles are sure to go marching on as an inspiration to film dramatists of Hollywood This is the conviction of Gene Markel, Markey, himself a novelist and screen writer of rich experience who was assigned by Twentieth Century-Fox production chief, Darryl F. Zanuck to act as associate producer of the studio's "Wee Willie Winkle" Kipling tale now continued for the 2nd week at the Regal Theatre, with Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in starring roles "Kipling's stories in prose and verse have shown an amazing power of survival," comments Markey. Rudyard Kipling was more than a master of the technique of story-telling—he was also a great innovator. As screen-story craftsmen we are all impressed anew by his facility and resourcefulness. No wonder he burst on the reading public like a literary meteor at the close of the last century. "In some of the methods as story-telling he perfected, he anticipated devices which were to prove effective in the films. We who deal in dramatic story material owe him a debt. That debt can best be discharged by keeping the best of Kipling for the screen". The death of his son in the World War and the feeling that he was no longer understood, that new generations were less easily moved by the stirring saga of imperialism, sent Kipling into a strange, self-imposed seclusion. Otherwise, Markey is inclined to think, he

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"Topper" at the Wellington with Constance Bennett and Carry Grant, Roland Young and Billie Burke.

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the Wild Horses, do their share to create thrills. The serial will appeal to people of all ages, offering all the glamour and enchantment of youth in a primitive island, facing primitive dangers with youthful fearlessness.

"LONDON FILM PRODUCTIONS"

Cease Production

A British Film Correspondent writes:—

Many of Britain's most famous film stars will have their immediate future affected by the sensational decision of London Film Productions Ltd., which I am able to announce this morning, to cease production for several months.

London Films is the outstanding British producing unit with which Mr. Alexander Korda is associated. Mr. Korda revealed to me during the week-end that he is taking a six-months rest.

Complications now arise which may affect plans concerning: Robert Donat; Laurence Olivier; Ann Todd; John Mills; Margaretta Scott; John Clements

The company is postponing several pictures it had planned for production during the holiday abroad of Mr. Korda.

Mr. Korda assured me that while he is abroad an announcement will be made of the completion of the £1,200,00 deal between himself and Mr. Samuel Goldwyn for the joint ownership of United Artists.

OAKIE SEEN AS SCREEN SLEUTH

At The Capitol

The unusual situation of a blustering braggard really making good on a seemingly impossible bluff is hilariously depicted in "Super Sleuth" mystery comedy co-starring Jack Oakie and Ann Sothern. Oakie plays the role of a famous screen star who has become famous in detective roles and who egotistically believes that he possesses amazing powers of crime detection even off the screen. He takes great pleasure in hauling the local police over the coals for failing to solve innumerable cases, especially a series of crimes against film stars by a murderer who styles himself "The Celebrity Killer". The amateur sleuth is undeterred when the unknown criminal notifies him that he is next on the list of Victims. Scorning police aid, he self-confidently vows to apprehend the killer, much to the amusement of the fiend himself, who is Oakie's close friend and confident a professor of criminology. Repeatedly the killer tries to do away with the boasting actor with the same artistic dispatch that marked his previous crimes, but Oakie appears to have more lives than the proverbial cat. It is only after Ann Sothern a studio publicity woman who falls in love with the inflated clown has him locked up in jail as a safety measure, that this killer gets his chance. He bails him out, takes him to his "Crime museum" at a nearby beach resort, and there the film's denouement is worked out in a whirlwind surprise finish. Ben Stoloff directed "Super Sleuth" with a supporting cast which included Eduardo Ciannelli, Alan Bruce, Edgar Kennedy, Joan Woodbury Bradley Page, Paul Guilfoyle and Willie Best.

"STELLA DALLAS"

At The New Empire

Movie fans who have come to expect something unusual and outstanding in a Samuel Goldwyn picture will not be disappointed when they see "Stella Dallas," starring Barbara Stanwyck, at the New Empire Theatre.

Advance reports from Hollywood indicate that the showmanship genius that has created some of the greatest dramas, musical, spectacles and comedies in the history of the screen, has now produced the greatest emotional drama since the advent of sound.

"Stella Dallas," as many will remember, was previously made by Goldwyn as a silent picture twelve years ago. It was the biggest hit during that era and is still regarded as a landmark of the silent days.

It scored a sensational success and brought film fame to the entire cast which included Belle Bennett, Ronald Colman, Constance Bennett, Lois Moran, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Jean Hersholt.

The tensely dramatic and poignant story of mother love and sacrifice has been adapted and modernized by Victor Heerman and Sarah Mason. In addition to Barbara Stanwyck in the title role the cast includes John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Al Shean, Tim Holt, Barbara O'Neil and others. King Vidor, who has been responsible for some of the screen's biggest hits, directed.

Endowed with every showmanship and production facility which Mr. Goldwyn could assemble to insure its perfection, "Stella Dallas" represents a picture that will be hailed as one of the real entertainment events of the year. It is released through United Artists.

Ann Sothern and Jack Oakie in "Super Sleuth" at the Capitol this week.

"Stella Dallas" with Barbara Stanwyck at the new Empire

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Why India Lags Behind In Sports

COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

A. I. Olympic Secretary Deplores Lack Of Proper Control And Scope

By G. D. SONDHI, M.A. I.E.S.

Since 1920, when a few Indian runners and wrestlers were sent to represent India at the Antwerp Olympic Games (chiefly through the generosity of Sir Dorabji J Tata), India has regularly taken part in the Olympic Games. Yet up to this time, including the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games, no Indian athlete swimmer, wrestler, or weight-lifter, has come out among the first six in his event.

INDIA'S HOCKEY RECORD

No doubt, India's hockey, record is an enviable one—Olympic Champions three times in succession.

The question that suggests itself is this: Why has India such a brilliant record at hockey and such a poor one at other sports? What is the explanation of this great difference?

The reasons for this difference are not far to seek:

Firstly, there is the much longer experience that India has had of organized hockey. Hockey on an organized basis has been played in India for nearly 50 years. There are tens of thousands of young players that play the game all over the country. Thus the field of selection is enormous.

There are numerous tournaments held every year and these gradually raise the standard of the game.

There is a large number of hockey grounds available all over India, so that it is possible for large numbers to practise the game. The fast grounds of India are eminently suitable for the evolution of speed of foot and stick-work.

There are games that suit the particular genius of a people. Cricket, for instance, is particularly suited to the British temperament. In hockey, India has found a game to suit its genius.

There is an all-India body, the Indian Hockey Federation, controlling and fostering this one game only.

Athletics

Now let us turn to the athletics, wrestling, and swimming, the three important sports at which India has been competing in the Olympic Games.

Taking athletics first, we find that:

Organized athletics in India date only from 1924, when the first All-India Olympic Games were held at Delhi. Before this athletics was only a school or college, or, at best an inter-collegiate affair.

The number of those taking seriously to athletics, though gradually rising, has been and is comparatively very small. Thus the field of choice is considerably limited.

There are very few athletics meetings. There are several provinces where not a single provincial tournament is held throughout a year. Athletes thus can neither get the benefit of new experience nor pick up points about new and better styles from other athletes.

NO RUNNING TRACKS.

In the whole of the country there is not a single hard running track I doubt if there are even a dozen grass-tracks on which athletes can practise regularly. And even such grass tracks are the property of colleges, or railways or other similar bodies the general public has no access to them.

There is no all-India body whose sole concern is to develop athletics. It is being controlled by the I.O.A. which holds one meeting every two years

There are no coaching facilities. Athletics has been made into a fine art in other countries, and potential athletes are taken in hand early and through coaching turned into super-athletes.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL.

No wonder then that Indian athletes, in spite of initial qualifications, cannot rise to world-class. There is no dearth of suitable material. India in athletics should enjoy the same advantages as the U. S A. does There are such diverse types of physique and temperament that it should

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SHAMDASANI'S APPEAL ALLOWED

By a majority, a Full Bench of the High Court allowed the appeal of Mr. P. D. Shamdasani against the order of Mr. Justice Kania in respect of a Chamber Summons taken out by him.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rangnekar delivered judgment in favour of the appellant, while Mr. Justice Blackwell differed.

Mr. Shamdasani's chamber summons was against the decision of the Taxing Master in respect of the taxation of bills in his suit against the Central Bank which was dismissed by the High Court long ago. While the summons was on the board of Mr. Justice Kania, the appellant used to visit the Court day after day to enquire as to when it would reach hearing, and while he was absent on a particular day the matter was called on and dismissed by his lordship.

The appellant applied to his lordship to restore the chamber summons on board, but his application was rejected He then filed the present appeal which was heard by a Full Bench

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rangnekar were of opinion that on the day preceding the day of hearing, Mr. Shamdasani had learnt from counsel in a pending case that his (the latter's) case would take a long time to come to an end Relying on this information, the appellant was justified in coming to the conclusion that his own case which was lower down on the board would not reach hearing the next day. Under the circumstances the Court must excuse his absence when his case was reached earlier than expected.

Their lordships therefore ordered that the chamber summons be restored on board

Mr. Justice Blackwell differed, holding that Shamdasani's absence was due to negligence

THE TRIENNIAL SCOUT CONFERENCE

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men like Mr Hogg who become the cause of disruption of great movements, and incidentally help to strengthen our cause.

"Ultra Vires"

For the time being the Triennial Conference is summoned by Mr. Hogg though, according to Rule 31D of Indian Scouts Association Rules, it must be summoned by the Headquarters Council. Will Mr. Hogg explain why during a period of three years he has not carried out the election of the Headquarters Council? And if the election is not carried out is not the Chief Scout of India "looking forward to meeting the Provincial representatives" and asking them to forward their suggestions to a Conference that is "ultra vires" of Rules of the Scout Association in India? A Conference with such ridiculous composition, meeting unconstitutionally, can be least expected to answer the demands for the nationalisation of the Movement at this critical juncture. It is only when the Movement is thoroughly Indianised and nationalised and its destinies left in the hands of Indian Scout representatives, that it will be able to stand the present onslaught of public opinion. Very soon it will be known that the Triennial Conference only helped to drive in the last nail in the coffin of the B. P. Scout Movement in India.

EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE DEMANDED

HUBLI, Oct. 14.

Several important resolutions were passed by the Hubli Citizens' League regarding joint electorates, extension of franchise, improvement of finances, special cadre for executive staff, nominations and co-option in Local Boards and Municipalities in the Bombay Presidency.

The meeting was held in response to the recent circular of the Government of Bombay inviting the opinions of public bodies regarding the proposed liberalising of the constitution and administration of local bodies

The Hubli Citizens' League is a body organised to voice the non-official opinion on public questions of the day Mr Munavalli, pleader presided.—A P.

HILL EXODUS TO BE STOPPED

(From Our Correspondent)
SIMLA, Oct. 15.

Persistent rumours were afloat in Simla for the last two days that the Government of India have decided on partial stoppage of hill exodus with effect from next year

HUBLI, Oct. 14.

Recently Rao Bahadur Angadi, president of the district local board, Belgaum, at a meeting of the Belgaum District Congress Committee under the presidency of Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande made a forceful speech and announced his decision to join the Congress.

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999	75	10	0	4	0	—2	0—0—3
1000	75	11	0	1	0	—6	0—8—9
1000	„		6	3	0	—23¼	0—1—6
992	„	7	0	2	0	— 1½	0—2—0
994	„	8	0	2	0	— 2½	0—4—0
997	„	9	0	3	0	—16½	1—6—6

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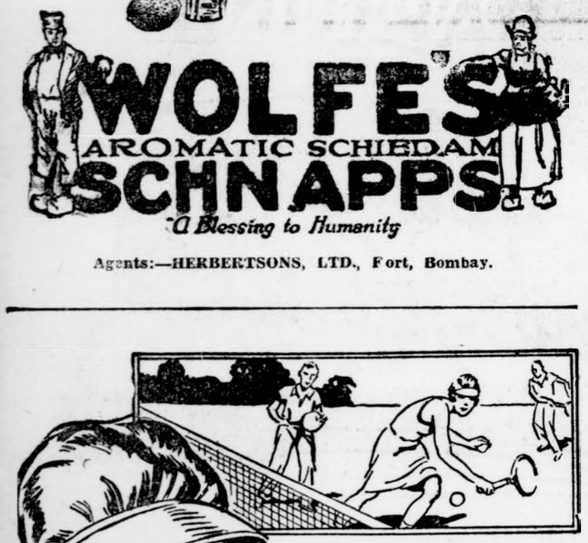

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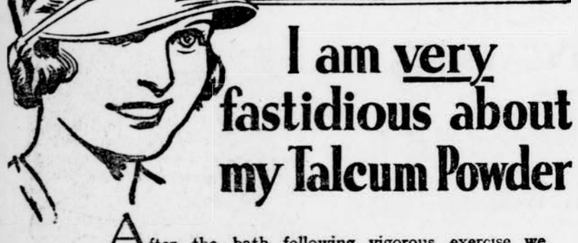

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Why India Lags Behind In Sports

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not be difficult, given proper facilities, to discover and train athletes to suit each event.

"The long-legged" Anglo-Indian of Bengal can make a good sprinter. The light-bodies Madrasi can be a great high jumper and pole-vaulter. The Punjabi with his strong physique, combining strength with speed, can be a great middle-distance runner and can also provide suitable material for many field events. The dour Mahratta and the wiry Punjab Sikh make good long-distance runners.

The material is there; it needs only to be taken in hand early enough, and to be given suitable opportunities for development.

In spite of all handicaps, however, the Indian athletes are showing a gradual improvement. Provincial and all-India records are being beaten in the annual and biennial championships. But whereas our records improve by eighths of inches or are reduced by fractions of a second the world records are improving by inches and feet, and are being reduced by seconds.

Still, there is considerable improvement as the table below compiled by the Honorary Secretary of the Indian Olympic Association in 1935, shows. The progress compared in the table is in two directions:

(1) Improvement in the results of 1934, in the 6th Indian Championships as compared with the results of 1924, in the 1st Indian Championship held at Delhi, and

(2) Favourable comparison between the 1934 Indian results and the results of the "native" English achievements in the 1934 A. A. A. Championships of Great Britain.

A comparison of the following results shows that in 1934 the Indian athletes were better than English athletes in three events, while closely approaching the latter in the 220 and 440 yards races and the long jump.

Events.	India (1924).	India (1934).	British A. A. A. (1934).
100 Yards ...	10 2/10 secs. ..	9 7/10 secs. ..	Nationality of Winner. 1. Hungarian 9 9/10 secs 2. English
220 „ ...	22 6/10 secs. ...	22 3/10 secs. ...	Do. 22 1/10 secs
440 „ ..	51 9/10 secs. ...	50 4/10 secs. ..	Do. 49 6/10 secs
880 „ ...	Not held ...	1 min. 59 2/10 secs. ...	Do. 1 min. 56 4/10 secs.
One Mile ...	4 mins. 46 3/5 secs. ..	4 mins. 32 4/5 secs. ...	1. New Zealander 4 mins. 26 3/5 secs. 2. English Do. 14 mins. 13 3/5 secs.
Three Miles ...	16 mins. 10 secs. ...	15 mins. 22 3/5 secs. ...	1. Pole 30 mins. 43 4/5 secs.
Six Miles ...	38 mins. 3½ secs. ...	32 mins. 33½ secs. ...	2. English Do. 14 4/5 secs.
120 Hurdles ..	16 2/10 secs. ..	15 2/10 secs. ...	Do. 55 2/5 secs.
440 Hurdles ...	Not held ...	58 8/10 secs. ...	1. Irish 135 ft. 4 3/4 ins.
Discus Throw ...	„ ...	116 ft. 3 3/4 ins. ...	2. English 133 ft. 9½ ins
Hammer Throw ..	„ ..	127 ft. 7 ins. ...	1. Free State 169 ft. 8 3/4 ins. 2. English 149 ft. 5 1/4 ins.
Javelin Throw ...	„ ...	170 ft. 11½ ins. ...	Do. 169 ft. 9 1/4 ins
Shot Put ...	32 ft. 2 ins. ...	38 ft. 10 5/8 ins. ..	1. Pole 48 ft. 10 1/4 ins. 2. English 44 ft. 4 1/4 ins
Pole Vault ...	Not held ...	11 ft. 5½ ins. ...	Do. 12 ft. 3 ins
Long Jump ...	21 ft. 9½ ins. ...	22 ft. 10½ ins. ...	1. French 23 ft. 9 ins 2. English 22 ft. 11½ ins.
High Jump ...	5 ft. 9½ ins. ...	5 ft. 10½ ins. ...	1. Hungarian 6 ft. 3 ins. 2. English 6 ft. 2 ins
Hop, Step and Jump ...	Not held ...	46 ft. 4 ins. ...	1. New Zealander 47 ft. 8 3/4 ins 2. English 43 ft. 4 ins.

Wrestling

Let us now turn to wrestling. India has been the home of wrestling for countless years and has produced some of the greatest wrestlers of the world. But all these have been on the professional side. The Olympic wrestling is for amateurs only, and there are hardly a dozen good amateur wrestlers in India at the present time. Further, amateur international wrestling has different rules from professional wrestling. It was only in 1932 that the international rules were first introduced into India by the Indian Olympic Association; and so far only three All-India Amateur Championships have been held. It is hardly fair to expect amateur world-beaters to arise in the space of four years.

DIFFERENT CONDITIONS

The conditions of international amateur wrestling are different from those of Indian wrestling. Indian wrestling is done in soft-earth "akharas". International wrestling is done on coir-stuffed mats. Many grips and holds that are possible on earth are impossible on a mat, and mat-fighting requires a different technique from that of soft-earth fighting.

Do the critics of the Indian wrestlers who failed in the last Empire Games of 1934 and the Oympic Games of 1936 know that there are only "two" wrestling mats in the whole of India? And one of these mats belongs to the Lucknow College of Physical Education, and the other to the Government College, Lahore, in other words, neither of these mats is available for wrestlers that do not belong to these institutions.

WANT OF SUITABLE COACHES

Let us also not forget that with the exception of Mr. E. W. Mumby, of the Lucknow College of Physical Education, there is not a single person in India who can coach according to the international rules of wrestling.

Is it then fair to expect world-beaters to arise under these conditions?

It must be mentioned that there is no all-India wrestling federation whose sole purpose it would be to control and foster amateur wrestling.

Swimming

Though swimming is a very ancient sport, yet, with the exception of Bengal, no all-India or provincial competitions were held till six or seven years back.

The number of swimmers entering for the open provincial competitions in the provinces—again with the exception of Bengal—is rather small. The reason of comparatively large entries in Bengal and small entries in the other provinces is not far to seek. Bengal is favoured by a mild climate and possesses a large number of large tanks. Swimming, indeed, is the natural sport of the Bengalis, and the general standard of swimming is higher there than elsewhere.

Once again it is the facilities for the practice of this sport that decide the numbers of competitors and the standard of the sport.

NO PUBLIC BATHS

Most of the other provinces have no or few public baths large enough for competitive practice. The Punjab, which has tried at times successfully to challenge the supremacy of Bengal in some of the events, has no large public bath. Most of its swimmers are trained in the bath of the Government College, Lahore, a bath measuring only 80 feet by 40 feet.

Under such conditions, it is futile to expect a high standard of swimming or a large number of swimmers.

WATER-POLO

Water-polo, too, suffers from the same drawback. The fault of low standards cannot be laid at the door of Indian swimmers or of the Indian Olympic Association. The provincial Governments and the people must take up the initiative in the provision of large public baths before any marked improvement in numbers or in records can take place.

Nor are there any swimming coaches, able to train Indian swimmers into the champion class, available in the country.

And once again it may be added that the single-minded devotion that the important sport of swimming should have is not present, as there is no real all-India swimming federation controlling and fostering the sport.

It says a great deal for the grit of the Indian swimmers, that in spite of such tremendous handicaps, they are slowly but steadily establishing new provincial and all-India records.

NO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

To conclude, this survey it should be added that one other great drawback from which India suffers in comparison with other countries is the absence of frequent opportunities of international competitions. Both cost and distance stand in our way. The standard of sports and games has risen in the U. S. A., the European countries and in Japan because of the frequent international competitions that are arranged by them. No athlete, however good he may be in home competitions, can do well abroad unless he has had considerable experience of first-class international contests. There is stage-fright which is difficult to overcome, there is a lack of confidence and experience which it is hard to make good in competitions with one's own countrymen only.

JAT STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

LAKHAOTI,
(Bulandshahr) ,Oct. 15.

The annual session of the All-India Jat Students' Conference will be held this year at the Jat College, Lakhaoti, (Bulandshahr) during the X'mas week. As usual there will be games, matches, athletic sports, elocutionary contests for school and college students and deliberations.

The subject of debate for the college students is "In the opinion of this House, the Governmen of India Act 1935 should be repealed and replaced by a constitution for free India framed by a Constituent Assembly."—A. P.

KARACHI PORT TRUST

Record Shipments Of Cotton And Wheat During Year

KARACHI, Oct. 13.

Encouraging improvement in the finances and increase in the total volume of imports and exports are recorded in the administration report of the Karachi Port Trust for the year 1936-37.

The ordinary revenue receipts for the year were Rs. 74,15,000 as against Rs. 70,44,000 in the previous year, an increase of 5 per cent. The revenue accounts expenditure on ordinary items was Rs. 71,05,000 as against Rs. 87,74,000 in the previous year, an increase of 5 per cent.

SURPLUS YEAR

The financial result was a surplus of Rs. 3,10,000 on the year's working. At the end of the year under report, the Reserve Fund stood at Rs. 52,29,013.

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The capital debt at the close of the year was Rs. 4,09,09,000. The sinking funds for this debt stood at Rs. 2,12,80,000 of which Rs. 3,88,000 were in cash, etc., and the balance of Rs. 2,08,92,000 in public securities at cost, whose market value as on the 31st March, 1937, was roughly Rs. 2,31,38,793 as against Rs. 2,01,28,000 theoritically required.

INCREASE IN TRADE

The total volume of imports and exports during the year was 2,086,000 tons, or an increase of 12.5 per cent. over the previous year's figure of 1,855,000 tons.

Imports were 815,000 tons, a decrease of 2.9 per cent. over the previous year's figure and exports were 1,272,000 tons, an increase of 25.2 per cent. over previous year's figure.

RECORD SHIPMENTS

Shipments of 1,880,864 bales of cotton constituted a record for the port, the previous record having been 1,763,276 bales in 1935-36. The shipments of wheat revived during the year and were the highest during the last 9 years.

About 969 foreign vessels with a net tonnage of 2,533,396 entered the Port during the year, as compared with 928 vessels with a net tonnage of 2,478,799 in the previous year.—United Press.

Retirement Of Invalided Civilians

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15.

As a doubt has arisen as regards the date from which retirement should take effect under Civil Service Regulations in the case of an officer who is invalided from service, tht Government of India have decided that retirement should take effect from the date of the Board's report in all such cases in the future.—A.P.

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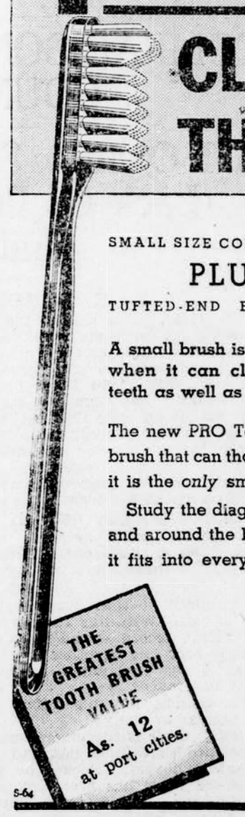

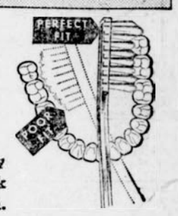

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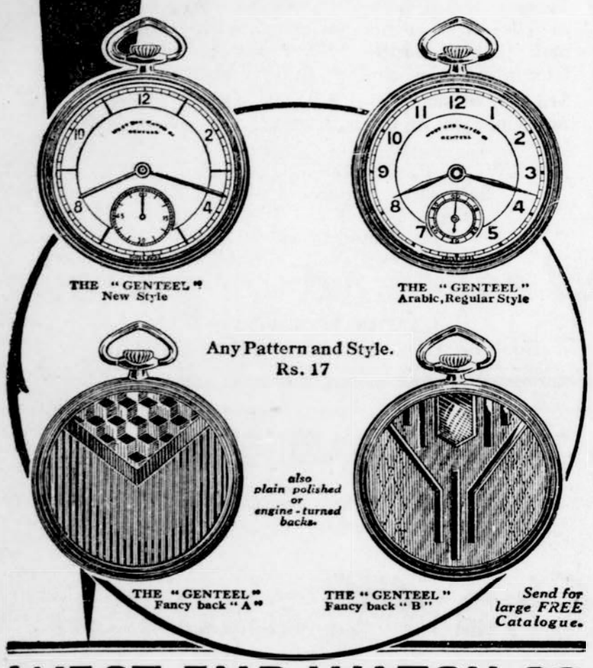

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FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS:

1. (a) This Conference, after carefully considering the policy on industrial labour announced by the Government of Bombay in their press note of August 17 and in the speeches of the Prime Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary for Labour, is of opinion that, while the policy enunciated in the opening paragraphs of the press note is satisfactory so far as it goes, the steps taken and to be taken and the time required, in implementing it, are so vague and dilatory that they are likely to remain a pious wish. The fact that, in spite of the surplus, the Budget does not contain any financial provision for giving effect to the assurances of Government, confirms this fear. In the opinion of the Conference, the methods adopted in implementing the policy are not calculated to bring any immediate relief to the working classes. The Conference, therefore, expresses its strong disapproval of the manner in which Government have dealt with their accepted obligations towards the needs of the workers

(b) This Conference urges the Government of Bombay to introduce not later than the ensuing budget session legislation to secure for the workers at least (a) Stability and security of employment; (b) minimum wage; (c) Social insurance (d) Holidays with pay; and (e) housing.

(c) This Conference further urges them to take immediate and effective steps to secure the restoration of wage-cuts made in the textile and other industries, utilities, Government and other public bodies.

(d) This Conference also urges the Government to take such steps—legislative or otherwise, as may be necessary to secure at an early date to the workers; inter alia, the following:—

(1) Reduction in working hours;
(2) Free and compulsory primary education;
(3) Liquidation of mass illiteracy.

Civil Liberties

2. (a) While this conference welcomes the release of some political prisoners and removal of the ban on some of the institutions, individuals and publications, it places on record its condemnation of the Government of Bombay for not having restored the civil liberties of all the people of the Presidency, which has been ruthlessly curtailed by the former bureaucratic government and for having exhibited a discriminatory attitude towards the working class leaders and organisations. (b) The Conference is further of the opinion that the time at the disposal of the Congress Government was more than enough to make a heroic effort to remove all restrictions imposed on the fundamental rights of citizens with a view to implementing their pledges solemnly given at the time of the election and equally seriously believed in by the people

(c) This Conference, therefore, urges the ministry to take immediate steps to—

(i) remove all restrictions placed without trial on the personal liberty of all people engaged in political, labour, kisan and socialist activities;

(ii) release immediately all persons who are still in jail for offences connected with political, labour, kisan and socialist movements.

(iii) remove immediately all bans on public associations, individuals and publications without discrimination.

(iv) repeal immediately the Emergency Powers Act and such other restrictive and repressive legislations under which restrictive orders are imposed and prosecutions undertaken.

(v) desist from issuing orders under legislation passed either by the Government of India or the former Government of Bombay as affects adversely the maintenance of civil liberties of the people of the Bombay Presidency.

(vi) Take immediate steps to obtain if necessary the previous sanction of the Government of India for repealing and amending such central legislation as adversely affects the civil liberties of the people

Trade Union Unity

The Conference realises the necessity of effecting structural unity between the All-India Trade Union Congress and the National Trades Union Federation in view of the changed circumstances and requests the National Trades Union Federation to take the necessary steps to bring about this unity as early as possible.

This Conference draws the attention of the Bombay Government to the deplorably hostile attitude generally adopted by the employers towards the organization of workers either by withholding or withdrawing recognition from Unions of their employees with the result that the growth of the Trade Unions in the Presidency is seriously hampered. The Conference therefore, requests the Government to take the necessary steps to encourage the healthy growth of the Trade Unionism in the Presidency by securing and maintaining recognition by the employers to the Unions of their employees.

This Conference strongly protests against the present attitude of preventing trade union workers from entering into the premises of the Indian Sailors' Home in view of the fact that such a practice is against the interests of the seamen and their civil liberties.

Payment Of Wages Rules

This Conference condemns the Government of Bombay for not cancelling the orders issued under the payment of Wages Act authorising deductions from wages of the workers, which clearly defeat the object of the Act and are evidently detrimental to the interests of the working class.

INTEREST OF MINORITIES SAFE IN CONGRESS HANDS

(From Our Correspondent)
THANA, Oct. 14.

The Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, the Minister for Public Works, paid a visit to Thana yesterday in connection with his official tour in the Thana District.

He was treated with light refreshments at the Gandhi Ashram. Afterwards he went to Collector's Office where he inspected the Guard of Honour and then he gave interviews to District Officers and Presidents of Thana Municipality and District Local Board.

He was presented with addresses of welcome on behalf of Thana Municipality and District Local Board and then he was taken to the Pavilion Grounds where a public meeting was held under the auspices of the District Congress Committee.

Addressing the meeting Hon. Mr. Nurie asked his co-religionists to join the Congress in large numbers. He added that the interest of minority communities were safe in the hands of Congress. He looked upon himself as servant of the people. All Congress ministers, he remarked, had before them the lofty ideal of service.

His speech was translated by Mr. D. K. Kunte, M.L.A. into Marathi for those who did not understand Urdu.

In his thanksgiving speech, Mr. D. M. Nadkarni, the President of Salsette Taluka Congress Committee laid particular stress on the method adopted by Congress Ministers in carrying out their tour programme. They made it a point to attend public meetings with a view to acquainting themselves to the grievances of the people.

He observed that they moved among masses in order to establish their contact with them.

Rulers Asked To Organise Govt. On Democratic Basis

(From Our Correspondent)
BEAWAR (By Mail)

A meeting of the executive committee of the States' Peoples' Association Beawar was held with Mr. Jainarain Vyas in the Chair.

The following resolutions were passed.

"This meeting expresses its deep sorrow on the sad demise of Syt. Manilal Vallabhji Kothari, an ardent Congressite, a strong well wisher of the Indian States' People and a great champion of the cause of labourers, and conveys its heart-felt condolence to the bereaved family of the departed soul

"This meeting records its strong protest against Mysore ban on Congress meetings, processions and flying of National flags.

"This meeting condemns the repressive policy followed in Tikamgarh and Cutch States and warns the States that now no repression will be able to kill the National awakening of the people in Indian States.

"This meeting is of emphatic opinion that as long as such repressive policy is being followed in Indian States and representative institutions founded on elective basis are not established, will not be acceptable to Indian people."

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"I AM A TRUE CONGRESSMAN"

Kumarananda's Challenge To Govt.

Swami Kumarananda, Ex-Member, A.I.C.C., and founder of the All-India Political Sufferers' Conference, has issued the following statement:

A few days back a friend showed me a copy of the judgment in a conspiracy case in which some youngmen were arrested in Jhansi in January, 1932, and sentenced to different terms of imprisonment. I was surprised to see my name in that judgment.

The C.I.D. officer who conducted the Jhansi Conspiracy case said in the court: "Mr Kumarananda is the head of the All-India Revolutionary parties existing in different parts of India The object of the party is to murder high Government officials and to collect arms and ammunition and ultimately when the party is strong enough to declare open war against the Government for establishing Indian republic"

I do not know what was the motive behind mentioning my name in that case and make me hero of the revolutionary party. I do not know whether any secret political party or terrorist party exists in India As a confirmed socialist I have no faith in individual terrorism. Since I joined the Congress I have been loyal to the Congress creed. Many times I have suffered imprisonment in N.C.O. movement. For about ten years I had the nonour to be the member of the A.I.C.C I believe that Congress is the supreme political body in the country which has got the backing of the millions of people in India and abroad. On many occasions I had the opportunity to address meetings of students and youngmen when I advised them to rally round the Congress which is the temple of freedom. I feel myself proud to be a soldier under its banner. I have signed the Congress pledge with my own blood. My faith in Congress is unshaken.

Since I joined the Congress in 1921 the police has not been able to produce any evidence against me about my being a member of any terrorist party. Ever since I came to Beawar, this time after one year's externment from Ajmer Merwara, I am strictly watched day and night by about half a dozen C.I.D. men. These poor C.I.D. men have been told by their bosses that I am a blood thirsts terrorist. Ajmer Merwara is a non-regulated province The Chief Commissioner enjoys dictatorial position and there is none to dispute his right. As his sweet will he can extern or intern any one without showing any cause

I challenge the Government to prove that I have got any connection with any terrorist activities I am a true Congressman and shall continue to remain, so under its banner until freedom is attained. I deplore the attitude of the Government in keeping watch—over me, or at times censoring my letters.

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Ramdulari, a former head mistress of the Municipal Urdu Girls' Primary School, Wun (C.P.), has charged Mr Abdul Rauf Ahmad, President of the Municipal Committee with insulting her, and the case is on the file of the Tahsildar.

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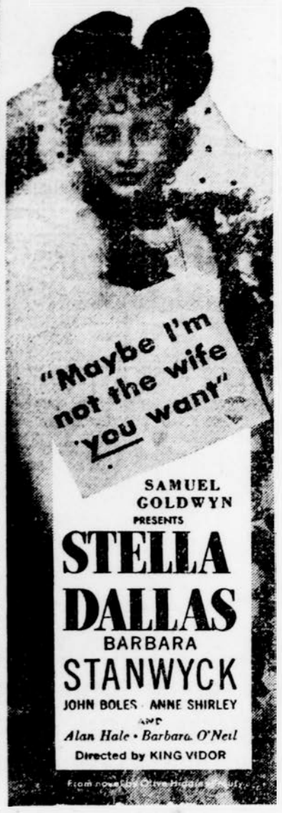

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Pitiful Condition Of Indian Monkeys Bound For Foreign Lands

Thousands Annually Die In Terrible Journey: Few Born In Course Of Shipment, Survive

MADRAS: (By Mail).

Mrs. Margaret E. Cousins writes.——

Mr. T. S. Avanashilingam Chettiar in the Central Assembly on August 30, the Secretary of the Foreign Department of the Congress in a Press Statement in the middle of September and Gandhiji in the "Harijan" of Sept. 18 have done noble humanitarian service by drawing attention to the nefarious trade that is going on in rapidly increasing measure in exporting the wild animals of India to foreign countries. The India Government have given permission for unrestricted export of Rhesus monkeys to the U. S. A. during the coming year.

Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer, M.L.A, secured the information in the Assembly that the export figure for monkeys in 1931 was 16,220. Commercial victimisation of these monkeys has so increased that last year the number was 22,544.

Is India going to allow this cruel trade to continue? I travelled by a cargo boat to New York in 1931 on which there was a shipment of Indian animals amongst which there were 300 monkeys and 3,000 pretty little singing birds as well as a number of other varied wild animals. The conditions and sufferings of their transport were appalling. 18 monkeys were in each small cage. All these former free sun-loving creatures were crowded into a dark hold of the ship, without enough air without space for movement. There had been a heavy storm between Calcutta from which they were shipped and Colombo

Fifty of the monkeys and 2,000 out of 5,000 of the singing birds perished of their sufferings in that one section of their months terrible journey to the States. I was told that 70 monkeys had died on one journey from the heat in the Red Sea. The proprietor of the Bartels Animal Co., New York has told how in bringing a consignment of 800 monkeys in that same ship the following year forty-five of the mother monkeys had given birth to young ones during the journey but only two of their baby monkeys had lived to reach New York.

Multiply these instances by the thousand and one gets a glimpse of the heinous suffering that is entailed on these unoffending creature of air and jungle in their transport by cart, in waits at docks, in the gales and the heat, and at the other end in the cold all for the sake of making money for a few merchants.

The case of the living monkeys who arrive is still more harrowing, for almost all of them are used for sectional purposes. It does not bear thinking about. It should be prohibited.

It is not worthy of Indias past or its Ahimsa, Non-violent outlook on life and its problems of the present. My firsthand horrible experience of this cruel traffic made me then publish it some article in the Indian and U. S. A. papers and I now again appeal to the people of India to the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to our Congress Legislators, all to use their powers to make this traffic illegal in the same way as already India has prohibited the export of Elephants

I plead not only for monkeys, who used to look up so poignantly into my face when I visited them in their prisons, but for all creatures who are being exploited by Indian and foreign transporters. Karachi, Lucknow, Calcutta Bombay, Madras, and Cochin are places which have to be watched and controlled I repeat Gandhiji's wish that "India will be no party to what is undoubtedly an inhuman practise."

Let us demand the prohibition of this unworthy traffic in Indias monkeys and forest citizens.

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Physical Culture Committee

A Correspondent writes:—

The present Government of Bombay deserve to be congratulated on focussing thei. attention on the subject of physical education in the Presidency. But the steps that they have actually taken in this direction, of appointing a Committee to inquire into the whole question of physical education has caused no small pain and disappointment in several quarters, on account of a grave omission the Government have made in the selection of the personnel for the Committee. It is not suggested for a moment that in the persons whose names have been announced, there has been any improper choice. The purpose of this note is only to draw attention to the omission—a serious and painful omission, at that—in the hope that the Government might see their way to remedy it even at this late stage My reference is to the 'Maharashtriya Mandal' of Poona—the premier, as also the pioneer institution in the Presidency, imparting physical instruction to several hundreds of boys, all the year round.

One hopes, however, that this is only due to an unfortunate oversight and that it would be remedied immediately by an additional nomination to the Committee

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opened to Harijans long before they were opened anywhere else, such an incident of preventing the Harijan Sevaks entry into the temples could have occurred? I hope the attention of the Government will be drawn towards this" —United Press.

Baroda Springs Surprise

Harijan Sevaks Refused Entry Into Temple:

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13

Mrs. Brijlal Nehru, Acting President of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, in a press statement narrates the treatment meted out to her by the Sanatani Hindus of Dwarakapuri The following are two incidents in her own words:—

"On our arrival in Dwarakapuri, a peaceful public meeting was held in the town. Goodwill of the citizens was expressed by presenting a purse of Rs. 125 for Harijan work.

"When I went next morning, in the company of friends, to have a bath in the Gomati and Darshan, I was met by a hostile crowd in the temple The crowd was very noisy. There were also a few Vaghers (a criminal tribe of the island) with daggers in their belts. Cries or "Sanatan Dharma ki jai" and "Dwarakadhis ki jai" were necessarily raised.

SANKARACHARYA'S EDICT.

"I addressed the crowd amidst much noise and after 15 minutes, the Secretary of the Varnashrama Swaraj Sangha and a priest began to argue with us. They told us that they would allow us entry into the temple and the kunda only on condition we had a 'purificatory bath' We absolutely refused to do anything which was not done by other Hindus. The crowd and the noise was so great that I and my friends returned to our residence and sought an interview with the representatives of the Managing Committee of the temple. The Secretary of the Varnashrama Sangh, who claimed to represent the Managing Committee, came to us and said that the Sankaracharya, head of the Managing Committee, has definitely forbidden our entry into the temple This was clear enough We were not inclined to enter the temple under police protection, so we dropped the idea of "darshan"

BARODA SURPRISE

The other incident, Mrs. Nehru says, happened at Baroda. "We went to Beyt and wanted to enter the temple. I saw a row of men standing across the gate in such a way as to block the entrance A Government Mahalkari told us that he had instructions from the Government not to allow us entry. On further questioning, he told us that the Managing Committee of the temple had passed a resolution the previous evening to the effect that we should not be allowed to enter the temple and he had Government orders to respect that resolution.

"All this was so unexpected. I never dreamt that the opposition of the Sanatanis could take that form and I least of all expected the Government of His Highness the Maharaja Gaikawar to support them in such an action Who could not imagine that in the jurisdiction of His Highness the Maharaja of Gaikwar whose enlightened policy in relation to the Harijans is so well-known and in whose territory State temples were

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Road Hoggery On Juhu Road

Bad Driving In Bombay On Increase, Says W. I. A. A.

The Bombay City Police Manual lays down that cars coming from a motorist's right have precedence and they must be permitted to move ahead in whatever direction they wish to go. This applies even to traffic islands and may necessitate another car having to stop to permit the car on its right to cross in front of it. This rule, though it has received wide publicity, is honoured far too much in the breach.

There have been a number of accidents in the past few months where a motorist otherwise in the right and otherwise driving quite properly has put himself legally in the wrong by failing to yield to other cars coming towards his off-side. Moreover flagrant examples are to be seen in the Suburbs every day in which selfish drivers force their way even though they are on a secondary road and the car they "shove" is on a major road. The sole exception to the rule of giving way to the cars from the right is that cars on defined main roads have precedence and this applies only outside the city

Road Hoggery At Its Worst

The road from Juhu to Bombay last week-end was an object lesson in how not to drive a motor car. Road hogging in its worst forms was to be seen with alarming frequency.

At the corner, for example, where the side road to Juhu joins the main road, traffic from Andheri was held up one evening by the constable on point duty to enable the stream from Juhu to pass through. A small green touring car stopped at the line painted on the road, as was correct and a large blue saloon promptly drew up alongside it. When the constable released the main road traffic, the blue car accelerated fiercely and cut in across the nose of the smaller one

This was pure hoggery, but worse was to follow, for parked 100 yards up on the near side was an old tourer and immediately behind it a new beige saloon There was now a continuous stream of traffic towards Bombay as far as eye could see but not withstanding this the beige saloon shot to the centre of the road at high speed, thus forcing the original hog in the blue saloon to brake fiercely, in turn causing the small green tourer to do likewise.

One would have thought that the driver of the blue saloon had learnt a lesson about cutting in not so. He promptly moved out to the off-side and accelerated fiercely with the apparent intention of passing a stream of cars which has unbroken for probably half a mile or more. A heavy lorry was coming towards him (i.e. from the Bombay side), and he was compelled to crowd a small English saloon almost into the ditch in order to return to his own proper side and stream. The lorry having passed, he again shot out and that was the last seen of him.

This dangerous pushing is a common sight throughout Bombay and neighbourhood and it seems to be more frequently done on heavily trafficked roads than on open roads

Detroit Experiment

Does this fierce acceleration and blindly selfish driving gain anything whatever? In Detroit, an experiment was made some time ago. A police car was told to drive as fast as possible from one side of the city to the other, taking all risks and disregarding all road courtesy. Another car was instructed to make the same journey driving with all reasonable care, but not crawling. The difference in time between the two was negligible—a matter of a minute or two only.

That this is the case everywhere can be proved very easily any day; many a careful motorist coming into Bombay in the morning from the Suburbs is passed at high speed by another car and finds that other car just ahead of him in a traffic block when he reaches Bombay. Selfish driving increases the probability of accidents and leads to no appreciable gain whatsoever.

WELL-KNOWN AUSTRIAN SURGEON

Arriving In India In November

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Demel, Professor of Surgery of Vienna University, is expected to reach Bombay by 'S.S. Conte Rosso' on November 10 next. During the course of his stay he will visit Bombay, Indore, Bhopal, Jaipur, Bikaner, Lahore Delhi, Agra, Lucknow, Benares, Allahabad, Patna, Calcutta, Darjeeling, Shillong, Dhankanal, Madras, Trichinop ly Colomb , Madura Mysore, Bangalore and Hyderabad (Ajanta, Ellora) from November 10 to January 27, 1938. The following is the programme of his lectures during the course of his stay in this country:—

BOMBAY:
1. Diagnosi of the digestive tract cancer together with its treatment. 2. The diagnostical and therapeutical importance of the Arteriography. 3. Unsettled problems of the acute Pancreas Necrosis.

LAHORE:
Diagnosis and differential-diagnosis of the kidney tumors.

DELHI:
1. Modern treatment of fractures. 2. Symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of blunt injuries of the abdomen.

LUCKNOW:
The development and fundamental principles of the surgical treatment of Lung tuberculosis.

PATNA:
1. The opinion of to-day about grafting: (a) What is to be expected by grafting of the tissue. (b) The prospects of the transplantation of the testicle. 2. The history, the technic and the results of the resection of the stomach.

CALCUTTA:
1. Treatment of emergency fractures. 2. The local anasthesia for general practitioner. 4. The treatment of acute, non tuberculous Empyema of the Pleura. 4. Treatment of acute suppurative and phlegmonous diseases.

MADRAS:
Operative treatment of the stones sitting in the lower part of the bile duct and the risks of this treatment

COLOMBO:
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INDORE:
Treatment of emergency fractures.

Superior Cotton Found In Khandesh

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following Communique:—

After ten years of experimentation, the Indian Central Cotton Committee has the Bombay Department of Agriculture have agreed to spend Rs. 77,883, of which the Indian Central Cotton Committee has undertaken to bear Rs. 34,950, for the improvement of the Jarila cotton in Khandesh.

The first experiments were started as far back as 1926 and they were devoted to the study of comparative tests between Banilla (across b[illegible] Bani and Comilla cottons) Farm N. R. with a view to [illegible]mine their merits both as regards quality and yield.

As Banilla was found to be a better cotton than N. R. for its assets of higher ginning percentage and better quality, fetching a premium of Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 over that of N.R. per khandy of 784lb. lint, but suffered owing to susceptibility to wilt, the problem of isolating wilt resistant strains became imperative. Consequently, the original Khandesh Cotton Breeding Scheme, started at Dhulia was replaced by the Jalgaon Cotton Breeding Scheme, as Jalgaon was situated in the wilt zone and work could be carried on there under optimum conditions.

This scheme was sanctioned by the Indian Central Cotton Committee in December 1931, for a period of five years and the actual work was commenced from 1st April 1932. (a) to produce high yielding strains of cotton, possessing the characters of long staple and high ginning and good spinning. (b) to isolate cotton races homozygous for wilt resistance and (c) to carry out rigid tests of desirable and promising strains before they could be issued out to the cultivators

The five years' programme succeeded in the isolation of three strains in G. arboreum L. var neglectum, Sub. var Verum. These were tested in replicate plots on Jalgaon, Bhadgaon and Dhulia farms and results indicated that the yield figure of the three strains compared favourably with Banilla, N.R. and the local cotton. Of these, a certain type known as N.V.-56-3 was found to be best fitted for cultivation. Being hardy its plant proved more suited to inclement conditions of weather than N.V.-57-7 which was earlier by about 10 days and had a comparatively weaker stem In ginning percentage it was found superior to N.V-57-7 and N.V.-56-17, the average ginning percentage being 34. In spinning performance and fibre properties, this was found to be superior even to the original Banilla. In addition it was found to be highly wilt resistant under field conditions This type was named Jarila, owing to derivation from Jari which is a popular name for yellow neglectum cottons. Jari also denotes the superior quality of fibre and its shining luster which characteristics are associated with this new cotton.

It is now upon the Jarila which has been found to be a very notable advance over Banilla and the local varieties that the experiments are going to be conducted for a further period of 5 years from 1st April 1937, to complete the investigation on the following lines:—

Cultivation of rigid yield tests of the promising yellow flowered neglectum strains on the Government farms and in the district, with a view to ascertain their behaviour under varied conditions of soil and climate, obtaining in Khandesh.

Further selection work in the neglectums with a view to combine high ginning percentage and good yield.

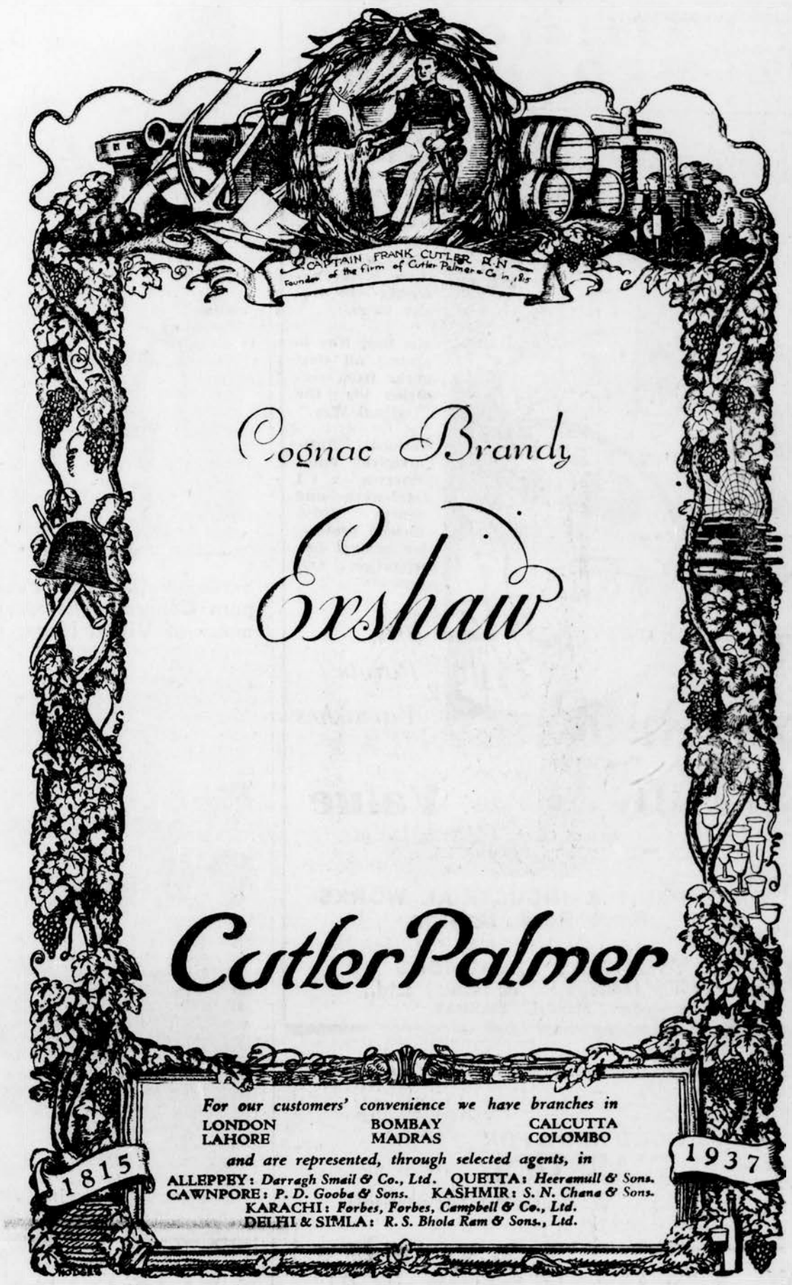
Exploration of wilt free plants from the highly wilt infected patches in East Khandesh and their subsequent testing in a uniformly and highly wilt infected field on the Jalgaon farm, with a view to provide material for developing homozygous wilt resistant strains under controlled conditions at Poona.

Testing of strains selected by the Plant Pathologist to the Government of Bombay, for wilt resistance

Collecting date to ascertain if wilt has been gradually spreading southwards or westwards from the infected parts of East Khandesh.

In the event of homozygous wilt immune strain being developed, to transfer complete wilt immunity to the promising verum strain

The Indian Central Cotton Committee supplied the funds for the staff and equipment while the Cotton Breeder is provided by the Bombay Government.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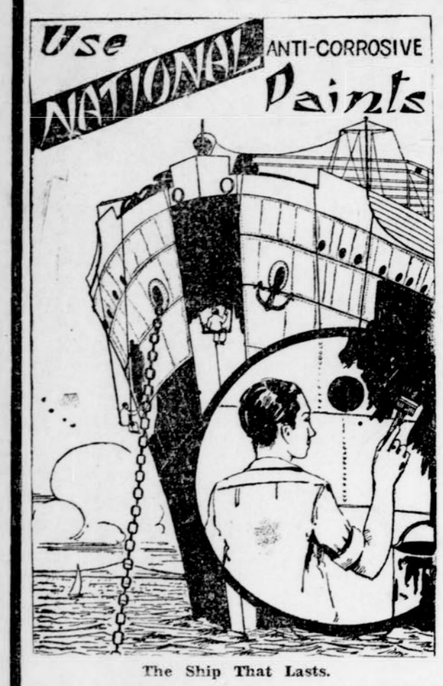

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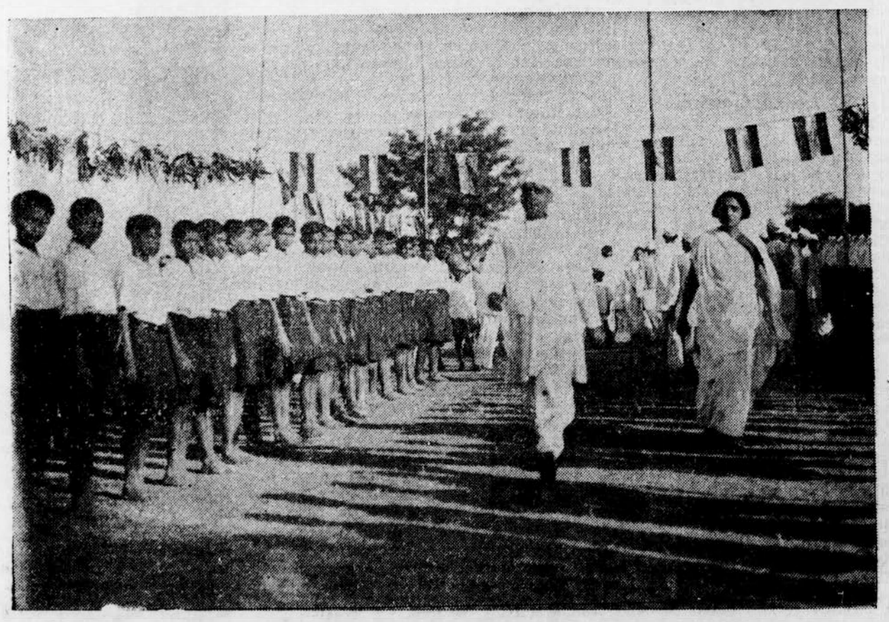
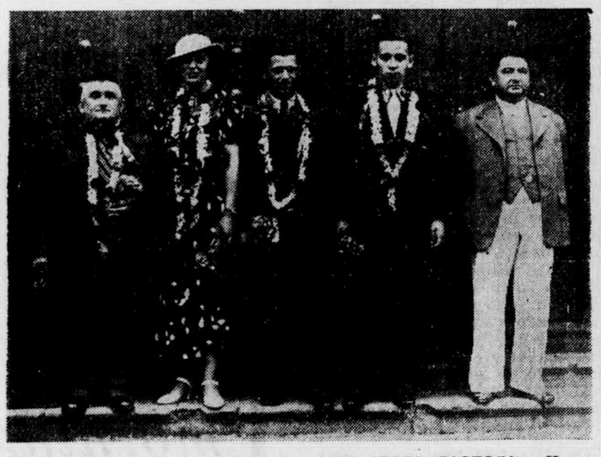
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and members of the Reception Committee of the Haripura Congress photographed at Haripura after the foundation stone laying Ceremony of Vithal Nagar on Thursday.



The two G. O. C.'s Volunteer Department heads of the Reception Committee of the Haripura Congress inspecting Young Volunteers. Mrs. Mridulaben Sarabai (right) is the G. O. C. of the women volunteers.



THREE GERMAN EXPERTS FOR NEW GLASS FACTORY: Herr Wilhelm Gage, Herr Oscar Ritcher and Herr Ritcher (Junior), three German experts who arrived in Bombay on Thursday by s. s. "Ranchi" to work in the new glass factory of Mr. Ardeshir Hakim. The factory will manufacture the highest kinds of glass, artistic and useful, hitherto not manufactured in India. The factory has been erected at Kurla.

Reception Plans For Mr. Nurie At Malegaon

Malegaon Taluka Local Board passed a resolution to present an address to Hon. Mr Mahomed Yasin Nuri, Minister for P. W. D. on his arrival at Malegaon. Only one member voted against. On 13th instant a huge meeting of Hindu and Mahomedan Citizens passed a resolution to welcome their popular Minister and present him an address. Moulvi Mahomed Hassan presided

Some twenty-five institutions have decided to take part in celebrating the welcome function.

BARODA TRADE COMMISSIONER IN LONDON.

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, (By Mail.)

Mr. Ambalal B Pandya Director of Commerce, Industries and Labour of Baroda State, has been appointed as Trade Commissioner in London for the State Mr Pandya was the Chairman of the Baroda Economies Association last year.

END OR AMEND?

(Continued from Page 9.)

agreed resolution dealing with the unification of the Kanarese districts, the question of Coorg, which is a Chief Commissioner's province and as such is administered by the Governor-General acting through the C. C. to be appointed by him in his discretion (vide sec. 94 (3) the still larger question of bringing in Kanarese speaking populations of States such as Mysore, Hyderabad and the S. M. C. States; for its inclusion in the proposed Karnatak province, the Coorg Legislative Council, which functions under the old regime will have to be consulted.

The pity of it is, as in so many other very serious and important matters, that the initiative lies in the hands of the Secretary of State for India and not with the provincial governments and the present Congress policy prohibits any attempt at amending the Act of 1935, piecemeal

It will be well if these enthusiasts postpone for some time their proposals and instead of tinkering with the Act here and there, go in for and work for a bold policy of overthrowing the Act and implementing the Congress resolution on Constituent Assembly.—Yours etc.

V. P. LIMAYE,

INDIAN SETTLERS IN CEYLON

India Govt. To Demand Better Conditions

(From Our Correspondent)
SIMLA, Oct. 15.

Developments in Ceylon in regard to emigration of Indian labourers have come as the Government of India wanted. Feeling here was that Ceylon could not for some time do without Indian labourers and this is justified by the decision of Ceylon State Council to allow immigration of five thousand labourers. But owing to the Village Communities Ordinance disenfranchising Indian workmen the demand has been made by Indian settlers not to issue licences for recruitment of Indian labour. To this Government of India's agent presumably with the approval of the Central Government has agreed.

It appears the Government of India would now use the whip hand and bargain with the Ceylon Government for better treatment of Indian settlers before permitting emigration of Indian labour.

The Government of India has been flooded with telegrams from Indians in Ceylon to show a firm attitude and though official circles maintain reticence it is felt Government would stand by the demands of Indians in Ceylon.

INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.

An unofficial note issued from Simla States:

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DROP IN SHARE PRICES

Weekly Market Review

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

There was practically no change in the monetary situation except for the periodic demand in connection with the stock exchange settlement. Day-to-day loans were in demand at 1/2 per cent. during the week under review. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 2.08 crores, whereof Rs. 2 crores were accepted at the same rate as last week, viz. Re. 0-11-0 (.6875) per cent. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 1/2 per cent. for one to three months and 1 1/4 per cent. for six months.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady throughout the weak, with sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers 1s. 6-7/8 d. The turnover was limited. The showing merchandise export bills was very restricted locally, but a fair showing of tea bills was reported from the Calcutta market. Business in connection with export of gold was meagre. Sterling tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d. amounted to £790,000, which were accepted in full.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the predominent feature was the strength of the French currency resulting from bear covering and repatriation of French capital. The sterling franc rate, after opening at frs. 150.91, gradually declined to frs. 147.53, closing at frs. 147-12. The discount on three months' forward francs, which was as high as frs. 7,000 at the opening of the week, narrowed down progressively to frs. 4.500 at the close. There was comparatively very little doing in the dollar market and the sterling dollar rate, after opening at 495.40 cents, kept around this level throughout the week, closing a little higher at 496.12 cents. The premium on forward dollars veered round dol. 0.75 during the week and closed at dol. 0.80. The belga moved between 29.45 and 29.39 and the guilder between 8.97 7/8 and 8.95-3/16, while the Italian lira oscillated between 94.22 and 94.10.

GOLD.

Gold was a shade quieter during the week under review, and in the absence of any sizable buying for export rates tended to sag. The quotation for spot, after opening at Rs. 34-12-6, gradually declined to Rs. 34-11-0 mid-week, but recovered to Rs. 34-11-9 towards the close on some spot purchases, probably for export. November and December settlements were quoted at a premium of 3 pies over spot. This is for the first time after a lapse of about 11 months, that there has been no backwardation. With a slacking in the demand for forward gold in London, gold for forward deliveries in the local market was almost neglected. In London, spot gold, after opening at 140s. 6d., declined to 140s. 4d. mid-week in sympathy with the sterling dollar cross-rate and closed unchanged. There was very little doing in sovereigns and the quotation was practically unchanged at Rs. 22-3-9 both for spot and forward deliveries. Gold Stocks in the local market have increased to 1,50,000 tolas, while the daily arrivals average 15000 tolas. The offtake in some 1000 tolas a day. Rs. 26.17 lacs worth of gold was shipped to London last week per s. s. Kaisar-i-Hind. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,58,548 in bar and coin. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 34-12-9 and Rs. 34-11-0 for spot, Rs. 34-12-9 and Rs. 34-11-3 for November settlement and Rs. 34-12-6 and Rs. 34-11-3 for December settlement.

SILVER.

Silver opened steady in sympathy with firmer advices from London, where the quotation for spot advanced by 1/8d. to 20-1/16d., on Saturday last. Locally, spot opened at Rs. 50-13-0 and advanced sharply to Rs. 51-4-0 on Saturday. Towards mid-week, however, on small profit-taking, the metal again developed a sagging tendency and closed at Rs. 50-13-6. Spot silver also declined, in the London market, to 19-15/16d. midweek and closed unchanged. The quotation for two months' forward delivery fluctuated between 19-15/16d. and 19-7/8d., during the week. Stocks in the local market are lower at 20,000 bars, while the offtake is poor at 40 bars a day as against 65 bars last week. Silver coins worth Rs. 5,000 were imported during the week. Yesterday's arrival per s. s. Cathay from London is valued at £ 2,300. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 51-4-0 and Rs. 50-12-6 for spot and November settlement and Rs. 51-5-6 and Rs 50-14-0 for December settlement. The Shanghai dollar ranged between 1s. 2-21/64d. and 1s. 2-9/32d. while the yen was stationary at 1s. 2d throughout the week.

GILT-EDGED

The European political situation assumed a more serious turn during the week under report, and in consequence, gilt-edged markets were easier all over. In the local market, too, there was a sharp fall in the price of 3-1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper from Rs. 98-12 to Rs. 97-2. Towards the end of the week, however, there was a more confident tone prevalent in the London market, where 3-1|2 per cent India Sterling Stock improved from £92-3|4 to £93, and locally 3-1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper in sympathy improved and closed at Rs. 98. The prices of other securities were practically unchanged with restricted business 2-3|4 per cent 1948-52 loan kept around Rs. 100-1, 3 per cent 1941 loan around Rs. 103-10 and 3 per cent 1951-54 around Rs. 101-9. 3-1|2 per cent 1947-50 loan was unchanged at Rs. 106-7. 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 108-4 and 4-1|2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 119. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan declined from Rs. 113-13 to Rs. 113-8 at the close, whilst 5 per cent 1939-44 loan were quoted around Rs. 105-9. 5 per cent 1940-43 loan was quoted at Rs. 108-5, 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 120-6 and 5-1|2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 103-9.

SHARES

A sharp fall in values on the American and London stock exchanges reflected adversely on the local share market where prices, in most cases, were lower than last week. The drop was particularly sharp in steel shares, Tata Defds. declining from Rs. 1737-7 to Rs. 1675 and Ordys. from Rs. 367-8 to Rs. 357-8 at the close. Cotton mill shares, on the other hand, were fairly well-maintained and in most cases, were even higher. Bombay Dyeings, after declining to Rs. 1112-8, improved and closed at Rs. 1121-4, while Centuries gained nearly 15 points to Rs. 312-8. Colabas after firming up to Rs. 280, eased to Rs. 275, while Gokaks dropped from Rs. 257-8 to Rs. 236-4 on rumours of a renewed strike in the mill, but later staged a recovery to Rs. 243-12 on a denial of the rumours. Central Indias were pushed down to Rs. 336-4 early in the week, but later picked up strength to Rs. 341-4, while Kohinoors, after an initial loss of about 8 points, closed better at Rs. 386-4. New Greats changed hands at Rs. 327-8. Hydro-electrics were easier in sympathy with the gilt-edged. Andhra Valleys declined from Rs. 1617-8xd. to Rs. 1600xd., while Tata Powers were marked down to Rs. 1460 at the close. Tata Hydros had sellers at Rs. 162-8. In the miscellaneous group, Bombay Burmas declined steeply from Rs. 776-4 to Rs. 748-12 on rumours that the dividend for the current year was not up to the expectation of the market. Belapurs also declined further to Rs. 187-8, while Scindia Steams were easier at Rs. 27-14. Associated Cements lost about 3 points to Rs. 155-4. Telephones closed at Rs. 103-xd., while Bombay Trams were offered at Rs. 133-12 at the close. Bank and Railway shares were practically neglected.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct 14

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 5/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 1/2
Chartered Bank of India, A and China	£13 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£95 1/2
National Bank of India	£41 3/4
P and O Banking Corporation nominal	£16

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London, Oct 14

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RAW COTTON SITUATION

Good Inning Of Bears Over

Bombay, Oct. 15.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

The week started with the publication of the Bureau Report which was sensationally bearish. The condition of the crop was given as 79 per cent, the crop estimate was 17,573,000 indicating a yield of 249.3 lbs per acre. The Ginning by the end of September had already aggregated 8,259,000 bales. The above estimate was about 1 1/2 million bales higher than the estimate of a month earlier. There must be something wrong somewhere. We cannot believe that the outturn per acre is so high as stated. Probably the acreage estimate published on 8th. July was wrong. It is not the first time the cotton world has been misled in this manner. The immediate effect of the large crop figure was to cause a further substantial drop in prices, but since then there has been a good recovery and prices are again higher than those quoted before the Bureau was issued. From the action of the market during the past week we have come to the conclusion that we have seen the lowest prices we shall have during this season. At prices below those now ruling, the farmer will almost certainly turn a large portion of his crop into the Loan. Spinners all over the world are now realising that prices are too low and where possible will buy much more than immediate requirements.

President Roosevelt has announced that he will call another Session of the Congress about the middle of next month to legislate against the low prices now ruling for agricultural products. We should have thought that by this time the American Administration would have learnt that the only cure for low prices is a season of low prices and no interference with the economic law.

PANICKY STATE

The bearish report created what were almost panicky conditions in the Bombay market, but heavy bear covering came along and quotations this morning are fully Rs. 10 higher than the lowest prices of last Saturday. Export demand is still poor and although stocks of raw cotton in Japan are now very small there is yet no sign of these buyers entering the market. Admittedly the financial difficulties in Japan must be serious but unless Japanese cotton mills are going to stop for want of the raw material, purchases will have to be made at an early date. Conditions in the Indian Textile Industry are still quite cheerful. Stocks of old crop cotton of desirable quality are practically exhausted but the new staple crop in Sind has commenced to move and there is a good demand for such cotton, the basis for which must remain firm.

We have come to the conclusion that the good innings which has been enjoyed by the bears for the last six months is now over. With the large supply of cotton in the world any recovery must be slow but prices are now definitely on an investment level and advantage should be taken of all quiet markets to accumulate cheap cotton.

WALL STREET MARKET

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotation of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Oct. 14.

	Dollars.
Amr Water Works Com	11
Ame Power and Light Com	a
Ame Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	36 3/4
Electric Power and Light	11
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	43 1/2
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	54
Int Tel and Tel	6
Northern S Power A	11
American Tel and Tel	151 1/2
Western Union Telg	30 3/4
Great North Pfd Railway	31
New York Central Railway	20 1/2
Southern Pacific Railway	23
Union Pacific Railway	94
Brazilians Traction Railway	18
U S Rubber	30 1/2
Boeing Airplane	24
Phillips Petroleum	43
Graham Page	2
Bethelehem Steel 7 per cent Pfd	97
Curtiss Wright Corp	4
Harward Brewery	1 1/2
Peerless Corp.	3
Bethelehem Steel	57
Crucible Steel	36
National Steel	65
Republic Steel	19 1/2
United S Steel	66
Amr Car Foundry	24
Amr Rolling Mills	25
Anaconda Copper Mining	31
Int Nickel of Canada	45 1/4
Chrysler Motors	76
General Motors	41
General Electric	39 3/4
American Radiator	12
Union Carbide	82
Plymouth Oil	18
Socony Oil	16
St Oil of N J Oil	51
National Distillers	24
Chase Bank	33 1/2
National City Bank	31 1/2
Westinghouse Airbrake	22
Firestone Rubber	23
Douglas Aircraft	38
Continental Motors	1
Reo Motor	3
Hupp Motor	2

Electric Bond and shares earned 33 cents in 12 months. United Corp. earned 9 cents in 9 months. Ludlum Steel has declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents Renewed weakness; outlook uncertain. Operation capacity of U. S. Steel 56 per cent Turnover 17,50,000 shares.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Oct 14

Bank bills 3 months market rate Unchanged
Bank bills 6 months market rate Unchanged
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate Unchanged
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate Unchanged
Interest day to day loan Unchanged
Interest 7 days' market loan Unchanged

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London, Oct 14

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Renewal Of Selling In Cotton After Sharp Rally

CROP CONTROL SEEMS CERTAIN

Weight Of Crop Still Having Effect

BOMBAY: October 15.

After a sudden and sharp rally of about two dollars per bale on Wednesday, the New York Cotton Futures Market ruled quiet on renewed selling on Thursday. There was moderate hedging.

It is generally believed that Crop Control measures will be enacted next month, but the weight of the Bumper Crop is having effect.

The New York cotton futures market opened very steady but declined on lower Liverpool cables and foreign as well as domestic selling. However hedging was not heavy and the market kept comparatively steady at the decline on commission house and trade buying helped by the steadier tone of the stock market. Spot basis stood firm and textiles were more active. Then prices eased further in sympathy with stocks but the session finished steady.

It is now generally believed that crop control legislation will be passed next month at the special session of the U. S. A. Congress. There was extensive covering and speculative buying. This has weakened the technical condition of the market but cotton growers are holding their cotton in larger quantities and taking advantage of the loan.

Still a fairly large portion of the crop is to be marketed and we think it advisable to buy on only declines.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened at a decline of 7 points with December 8.33 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined 10 points from the opening level and December was quoted 8.23 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 14 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices declined 20 points at 8.58c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 19 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 15 points at 8.33c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 11 points with January 4.82. There was hedging on limits and Bombay selling which met short covering and trade buying of distants. After narrow fluctuations prices eased on heavy hedging and straddle selling which was offset by considerable trade calling. The market closed at a net rise of 2 to 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 18 points at 4.95d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was irregular. Giza futures closed 8 to 1 points down and Uppers were 5 to 2 points up.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was fairly firm and closed at a rise of 29 to 40 points.

TWO SIDED MARKET

Messrs. Langley and Co. state:—"It is something to be able to write at last of a week in cotton wherein the trend of values has not been all in one direction. If to-day's New York market follows the lead of yesterday's closing in Liverpool, then prices will show very little change in New York since a week ago.

But, in the interim, December in New York dropped to 7.60 on the issue of the third Bureau Report on the 6th at 17,573,000 bales, with a condition 79 per cent, a yield per acre of 249 3 lbs. and ginnings of 8,459,000 bales. Such a crop estimate, being roughly three-quarters of a million bales in excess of general expectations, shook all the markets badly and liquidation followed precipitately from all quarters.

CONSTRUCTIVE ASPECT

After the first shock of this staggering figure had had its effect, the more constructive aspects of the situation became apparent and a recovery has since been seen. As we see it, this recovery is based upon two props—first, a general expectation that the Administration, in view of the size of the crop, must take some action to ensure its being marketed in an orderly way, and second, a general belief that at anything below 8 cents cotton will go into the loans and the pressure will be reduced.

As to the first of these factors, we are convinced that hopes will fail to be justifie . Only two weeks ago, the Secretary of Agriculture, addressing a conference of Southern cotton interests, made quite clear the Administration's six-point programme—a programme that must commend itself to the whole trade and which must have been decided upon with all the facts before them. We would remind our readers that it was specifically laid down that their programme had as its background their insistence that cotton should be able to find its way into their erstwhile foreign markets. We, therefore, look for no change in the Loan, Bounty or Crop Restriction Programme.

BOUNTY EFFECTS

But the second prop to the recovery in prices appears to us to have its points—not so much through the likelihood of cotton going into the loans but because we rather think a large proportion of the selling by growers to secure their 3 cents bounty must now be over. At this date, more than 10 million bales must have been ginned and it is generally assumed that a large proportion of the ginning usually represent sales by growers to merchants, so that the limit of 10 millions upon which the bounty is payable must be almost reached and the bounty secured. Should this assumption prove correct then henceforward the grower will be marketing the balance of his crop upon which no bounty is procurable and for this class of cotton the loans must have attractions up to about 8 1/4 cents for Middling 7/8ths. But above this price we should expect cotton to be sold in preference to pledging to leave the holder a free agent in the matter of his acreage next season.

For the time being, therefore, we feel that around 8 cents prices are about right and would hesitate to follow the decline in the Home markets beyond this point. On the other hand, we would only advise purchases on good breaks below this level and then only for the long view. A price range of 7 1/4 to 8 1/4 cents appears to us likely for many months ahead."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (10 a.m.)	8.33—07
New York December lowest (1-43 p.m.)	8.23—17
Liverpool January highest	8.42+01
Liverpool January lowest	4;70—01

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegram from their foreign friends:

New York: "Reacted on profit taking and hedge selling. Spinners were more inclined to buy. Dry goods trade improving. Good demand for near months Think buyers will do better by waiting Technical position less favourable."

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Tightness of spots and absence of hedges should act as a sustaining influence regardless of other developments we therefore believe that it is best to adhere to the buying side below 8 cents hedge selling increasing on the advance if market advances further think it will be a sale there are too many weak holders for market to show much improvement at this time.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market reacted under liquidation with scattered hedges.

Report of large holding movement in the South and indication of great deal of cotton going into loan having good effect on price. Think it advisable to buy on declines. Cotton goods market—yarn market—more active. Prices firmer.

NEW YOKR COTTON

New York, Oct 14

December	8.25+15
January	8.13—15
March	8.16—14
May	8.18—17
July	8.22—17
Middling Spot	8.58—20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct 14

October	8.35—19
December	8.33—15
January	8.21—15
Middling Spot	8.33—15

NEW YORK

New York, Oct 14

11-00 A.M. RANGES—	
December	8.27 to 8.26
January	8.11 to 8.11
March	8.17 to 8.16
NOON CALL—	
December	8.25
March	8.17

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct 14

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	42,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	5,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	21,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	5,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 14

October	4.68+03
November	4.71+03
December	4.72+02
January	4.74+03
February	4.76+04
March	4.78+04
April	4.80+04
May	4.82+04
June	4.84+05
July	4.86+05
August	4.88+05
September	4.89+05
October	4.91+06
Middling Spot	4.95+18
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January	4.78
March	4.82

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 14

F G F Sakellaridis—	
F G F Spot	8.86
GIZA—	
Spot	7.68+06
October	6.21—08
November	6.24—08
January	6.66—61
March	6.75—72
May	6.85—04
July	6.95—05
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.41+20
October	5.98+05
November	5.90+05
January	5.88+03
March	5.92+03
May	5.96+02
July	6.00+01

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 14

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	4.01
Fine (good staple)	4.16
Superfine (good staple)	4.31
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	4.16
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.31
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.46
BENGAL—	
Good	3.52
Fully Good	3.62
Fine	3.77

Osaka Sompin

Osaka, Oct 15

October	226.00—10
December	222.30—100
January	221.20—170
February	220.40—150
April	218.90—100

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct 15

December	59.90
January	60.00+10

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 15

Following a decline of 15 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 164/8 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 165/8 on scattered buying and short covering. Later on there was some liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 165. The market was very steady at this level with a moderate turnover.

CROP MOVEMENT

"Locally, apart from minor narrowings and widenings of the straddle, prices have closely followed the fluctuations in the Home markets. Heavy long liquidation has supplied contracts more freely, these being taken up by shorts and option dealers. Generally speaking, the trade has held aloof during the week, state Messrs. Langley and Co.

Business with Japan has tailed off and seems unlikely again to make any appearance until markets show a more settled appearance. Additionally, the granting of permits is very restricted and only a spasmodic demand may be looked for.

Apart from a small hand-to-mouth enquiry, Europe and Lancashire continue apathetic and are still awaiting a cheapening of Indians in comparison with Americans and other crops.

The domestic industry also is not experiencing such a brisk demand for its output and after the recent large business a pause is not surprising. The demand for cotton—domestic and foreign—from this quarter is smaller, most mills being well covered in the raw material.

A fair business is being booked in new arrivals of long staple Sind which continues to show a really nice quality.

Spot markets on the whole have been quieter, October shipment being mostly covered.

With each week bringing crop movement in bulk nearer, with offtake very much below normal and with a technically overbought position in "futures" we expect a gradual but quite considerable cheapening in our parity over the next few weeks and can find little to be said in favour of Indian prices."

DIVIDED OPINION

The general sentiment is still divided and in the absence of export demand we do not look for any sustained improvement.

Liverpool market was due to open unchanged but it opened 4 points down and prices in the local market declined to Rs. 164. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	163 8 0
Oomra D/J	145 8 0
Oomra March	145 12 0
Bengal D/J	130 4 0
Bengal March	130 12 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 15.

Bengal F.G.	136/38
C. P. 1	153/56
C. P. 2	146/49
Arvi	146/43
Berar	136/39
Khandesh	131/34
Jalna/Sailu	131/34
Burwah Sanavad	134/38
Mathia	116/21
Broach Fine	156/60
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	190/92
Surat	200/02
Navsari	207/10
Kampala	317/19

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Oct. 15.

In full-pressed Bales.	13-10-37	Since 1st September This year.
Khandesh		613
Barsi and Nagar		492
Berar		6
Central Provinces		48
Total Oomras		1,153
Dholera		751
Sind-Punjab	208	8,771
Broach	24	1,406
Coompta and Dharwar		2,515
Westerns-Northerns		526
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	1	32,721
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		26
Total	233	48,854

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 7th Oct. This year.
Europe	50	25,862
Japan and China	200	21,980
Coast Ports	200	9,002
Up-country by Rail		29,382
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		3,550
Total	450	89,776

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales.	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 14-10-37	3123000	2418000
Receipts Yesterday 14-10-37	42000	56000
Exports to date 14-10-37	1148000	1064000
Stock a. Ports 8-10-37	2798000	2137000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-10-37	1714000	1979000
Stock at Liverpool 8-10-37	686000	741000
Visible Supply 8-10-37	5630000	5169000
Quantity in sight 8-10-37	4605000	3847000
Quantity out of sight 8-10-37	1856000	1930000

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Weekly Weather

Weather has been mainly favourable and picking has advanced except locally in the West where there was some rain. In Texas, picking is advancing, but there is little prospect for the top crop in the North owing previous dryness. Oklahoma is progressing. North Carolina and Virginia experienced considerable delay for half the week by rain with damage to open cotton.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct 15

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at £7-0-4. London Paris Exchange rate was 41 points down at 147.12. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.96 1/16. London silver prices were unchanged at 1 15/16d. The market was quiet and idle with a restricted business. Montreal and New York silver prices were also unchanged. The local market was dull and featureless with a limited business.

GOLD

Ready	34 10 9
Aso delivery	34 11 3
Kartak delivery	34 11 0

SILVER

Ready	50 13 0
Aso delivery	50 13 6
Kartak delivery	50 15 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 14

Spot	19 15/16
Forward	19 7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 14

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-4

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Oct 14

October	44.45
December	44.75
March	44.45

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 15.

London Market.—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£45-17-6
Standard copper 3 months	£45-17-6
Electrolytic copper	£53-10-0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 42
Copper Sheets	Rs. 46
Tone:—Steady.	

LONDON METALS

London, Oct 14

Copper	45 17 6
Lead	18 6 3
Spelter	18 5 0
Tin	225 17 6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct. 14.

November	£13-15.

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 15.

Groundnuts Feb.—	
Opening	33 3 0
Highest	33 4 6
Lowest	33 0 6
Closing	33 2 0
Castor seeds Jan.—	
Opening	34 4 6
Highest	34 5 6
Lowest	34 2 6
Closing	34 2 6
Cottonseed May—	
Opening	18 1 9
Highest	18 1 9
Lowest	18 0 0
Closing	18 0 6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Oct. 14.

October	103 3/4d.
December	102d.
March	99d.
May	98 7/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 14.

December	dol 0.97 7/8.
May	dol 0.93 1/2.
July	dol 0.92

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 15.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-5.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-2-6.
Shipment Jan.-Mar. Rs. 5-5.
Kesar Rs. 11-2.
Saraya Rs. 10-11.
Java Spot F. 7.00

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 12th October	564
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	48,621
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	38,838
Increase	9,783

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 150 January 166 March 171 May 179 at cross rate 4.96 1/16

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 165/8 Liverpool May 4.82 Rs. 44 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 165/8 New York May 8.18 Rs. 17 1/2 at cross rate 4.96 1/16

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 13

Broach A/M 1938 opening 162 3/4 highest 165 lowest 162 closing 164

Oomra D/J opening 143 1/2 highest 147 lowest 143 1/2 closing 146

Oomra March opening 146 highest 143 lowest 146 closing 147 1/4

Bengal D/J opening 131 1/4 highest 133 lowest 131 1/4 closing 132 1/2

Bengal March opening 130 3/4 highest 132 1/4 lowest 130 3/4 closing 131 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-10-37) Rs. 5 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 21 1/2

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 15

SAKELS—	
November	14.30+29
January	14.30+35
ASHMOUNI—	
December	10.39+31
February	10.48+33
April	10.49+27
GIZA—	
November	12.76+34
January	12.73+40

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 15

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100/1
3 per cent 1951/54 101/8
4 per cent 1941 103/8
4 per cent U P Bonds 97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 98
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/6
3 per cent 1943 Bonds 108/4
4 per cent 1960/70 113/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 118/12
5 per cent 1939/44 105/7
5 per cent 1940/43 108/4
5 1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan 103/10

TAX FREES

4 per cent 1954/63 [illegible]
5 per cent 1945/55 120/5
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 113/12
4 per cent 1935 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 109/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 108/8
5 per cent M Deb 1945 111
per cent 1954 131
5 per cent K P I 1956 131

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 97/14 and improved to Rs. 97/15.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, Oct 15

B. C. RATES T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 2 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK.—
Bank's selling T T 268
Bank's buying T T 266 1/8

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,103
Bank's buying T T 1,123

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/4

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 66

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 80

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—

ASSOCIATED CEMENTS ON FORWARD LIST

The Board of Directors of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association have allowed dealings both for cash and forward in the shares of the Associated Cement Companies Limited from the 21st instant.

Bank's selling D D 91 7/8

RUSS RATE

New York London 4.96 14th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/32 15th instant
Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 15th instant
Shanghai London 1/2 9/32 15th instant
Java London 8.95 1/2 15th instant
London Paris 147.12 14th instant
London Belgium 29.45 14th instant
London Switzerland 21.57 1/8 14th instant
London Berlin 12.34 5/8 14th instant
London Stokcholm 19.39 1/2 14th instant
London New York 4.96 1/8 14th instant
London Amsterdam 8.98 14th instant
London Italy 94.22 14th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £7-0-4 14th instant
Silver London Ready 19 15/16 14th instant
Silver London Forward 19 7/8 14th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 14th instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 14th instant
London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 14th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY:—
Call 1/2 per cent
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone: Easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct 14

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	93
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 5/8
4 per cent Funding loans 1960/90	110 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	76/3 steady.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Oct. 14.

December	2.26
March	2.29
May	2.32+01
July	2.34+01

LONDON SUGAR

London, Oct 14

March	sh. 6/5 3/4d.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 15.

Wheat	4,032	Cwts.
Linseed	8,728	Cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	6.08	Cwts.
Gingellyseed	273	Cwts.
Poppyseed	33	Cwts.
Groundnuts	13,650	Cwts.
Castorseed	1,423	Cwts.
Rice	19,716	Cwts.
Myrabollams	978	Cwts.
Cottonseed	1,883	Cwts.
Mowraseed	411	Cwts.
Gram	3,466	Cwts.
Joowar	3,132	Cwts.
Maize	121	Cwts.
Barley	116	Cwts.
Bajree	679	Cwts.
Indian Sugar	2,349	Cwts.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct 14

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan Feb sellers	40/3
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels October sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels Oct Nov sellers	45/9

Fears Of Steel Cartel Lowering Prices

Cotton Mill Shares Easy

Some Realising But Tone Steady

BOMBAY: October 15.

The local Share Bazar was quiet with scattered realising, but the undertone of the market was fairly steady.

It is rumoured that the European Steel Cartel will reduce steel prices as the supplies are increasing and deliveries which were difficult, can now be obtained. Urgent demand for armament and other public works being well satisfied by increased production of pig iron and large quantities of scrap supply have eased the situation. This can be seen from the falling output of American mining concerns. U. S. Steels also declined to dollars 66 under the influence of decreasing production.

Indian Cotton Textile Industry, which hitherto passed through a period of a mild boom is also now likely to face some difficulties. Indian mills have been dictating their own prices without any consideration of the drastic decline in raw cotton prices. But now it is realised by dealers that in view of large cotton crops everywhere, there seems little justification for present prices and they are now hesitating to enter into fresh purchases. Many of our mills are running double shifts and some are even running three shifts. But if the demand does not keep pace with the production, there will be slow increase of stocks and prices will have to adjust.

The Share Bazar found little support to-day and prices ruled quiet. Professionals have a full control over the market and sellers have no nerves to go short.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,125 and steadily declined to Rs. 1,096 and closed at Rs. 1,102. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 322 and declined to Rs. 307 while Central India shares eased off to Rs. 336. New Greats were quiet at Rs. 323 and Simplex shares closed at Rs. 123, while Swadeshi Mills shares after opening at Rs. 335 declined to Rs. 327.

Associated Cement Shares were steady at Rs. 158. Andhras opened at Rs. 1,600 and closed at Rs. 1,595. Hydros were quiet at Rs. 161 and Tata Powers after opening at Rs. 1,465 declined to Rs. 1,457.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,682 and improved to Rs. 1,690, but later declined to Rs. 1,666. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 358 and declined to Rs. 356-8. Reports of Rs. 20 dividend influenced some buying for Bombay Burma shares, which after opening at Rs. 780 declined to Rs. 771 and closed at Rs. 776

TEXTILE SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	X.D. 405 0
250 BOM DYEING (Rs 25)	1102 8
100 CENTURY	307 8
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	336 4
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	267 8
100 Cooria (Rs 5)	117 8
250 Davia	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	477 8
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0 10 3
100 Finlay (Rs. 3)	163 12
100 GOKAK (Rs 4-8)	243 12
[illegible]	790 [illegible]
100 Indore	75 0
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	165 10
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	380 0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	687 8
250 Madras United	11 0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1350 0
250 Model	55 0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	126 4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	323 12
100 Osmansnahi (Re 1)	46 8
100 Phoenix (10)	348 2
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs 2)	70 0
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2330 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	123 12
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	327 8
100 Swan (nil)	128 12
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1490 0
1000 Western (Rs. 10)	875 0

BANKS

50-00 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	117 4
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	30 12
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1547 8
125 5 [illegible] Conty (Rs. 7-8)	381 4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142 8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	124 0
5 Union (As. 4)	5-9-6

CEMENTS

100 Associated	158 0

INSURANCE

100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	995 0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15-14
20 Mercantile	56 4
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	44 8
200 Oriental (125)	4,760 0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs 8)	8 2

ELECTRIC

100 Ahmedabad Old	156 4
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 5)	1595 0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13 8
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	133 2
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182 8
10 Broach	14 0
100 Karachi (4)	271
100 Poona (4)	212 8
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	210 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Oct 15

Bombay Dyeing (1121/4) 1125 1118 1120 1096 1102 1098 1102
Century (317/8) 322 317 318 306 307
Central India (341/4) 347 341 343 337 340 332 336
Kohinoor (386/4) 390 385 386 380
New Great (327/8) 331 325 323
Simplex (123/12) 127 125 126 123
Swadeshi (330) 335 333 335 327 330 326 327
Associated Cement (155) 158 157 158
Andhra (1600) 1600 1595
Tata Hydro (162/8) 162 161
Tata Power (X.D. 1460) 1465 1460 1457
Tram Ord (133/12) 133/12 133/2 133/2
T Steel Defd (1675) 1682 1662 1680 1677 1690 1670 1677 1667 1672
T Steel Ord (357/8) 358 356 359 356/8 358 355/8 357/8 356/8
Tata Steel 2nd pref (168) 168
Bellapur (187/8) 192 193 190
B Steam (X. D. 211/4) 207 208 210
B Burma (748/12) 780 772 777 775 780 770 775 771 776

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

41st Week (ended 14th October).	
1935	10,697,100
1936	11,407,100
1937	12,196,000
Total for 41 Weeks (1st January to date)	
1935	449,045,800
1936	440,248,900
1937	508,303,500

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct 14

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 9 1/4

100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	161	4
1000 TATA POWER (Rs 40) XD	1457	8
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	957	8
100 C. Province	97	0
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	95	12
100 Mandra Bhon	97	8
100 Pachora Jamner	94	0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	99	8
500 Tapti Valley	762	8
MININGS		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	10	9 6
8sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	3	3
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Re. 1)	51	8
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	75	0
30 TATA STEEL DFD. (Rs. 36-3-6)	1666	4
75 TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 10)	356	8
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	343	12
50 BELAPUR SUGAR z (Rs. 6)	190	0
200-250 B'bay Safe Dep (Rs. 40)	876	4
250 BOM STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	210	0
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	776	4
50 Do. Conty. (Rs. 63-8)	250	10
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5	6
50 B. TELEPHONE (Rs. 2-8)	103	0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	162	8
50 I Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	50	0
100 I Radio Defd (12)	85	0
100 I. Radio Ord (15)	510	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	746	4
[illegible] PREMIER CON (Rs. 2-15)	93	12
15 Scindia	27	14
25 Tata Oil Mill	34	8
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,500	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	307	8
7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	75	8
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	547	8
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	107	0
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd	101	8
7 p.c Tata Hydro	159	6
7½ p.c Tata Power	1572	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	198	12
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	168	0
7 p.c Vishnu	703	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101	0
6 p.c Andhra Valley	109	4
4 p.c Bom Telephone	52	0
7 p.c Sholapur	83	12
8 p.c Tata Hydro	109	8

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 1 POINT UP

Bullion Steadier And Wheat Firm

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet.

N. Y. COTTON STEADY.

New York cotton was early easy on local selling despite unfavourable weather but closed very steady.

BULLION STEADIER.

London gold and silver ruled steadier.

WHEAT FIRM.

Wheat was firm. Base metals were easy.

SECURITIES QUIET.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet in the absence of any important demand. Giltedged securities also received less attention failing development of any particular news.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937
New York, Oct. 15.

Previous closing	8.25
To-day's opening	8.15
Difference	—.09
To-day's closing	8.26
Difference	+.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938
Liverpool, Oct. 15.

Previous closing	4.74
To-day's opening	4.70
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	4.70
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION
New April May Rs. 164-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 15.

Cotton was depressed by lower Liverpool cables and local selling while the demand was not aggressive despite unfavourable weather features.

Trading in December commenced at 8.16 i.e. 9 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and commission house and local selling but at the lower level the market offered better resistance with movement narrow but the undertone steady.

New York cotton finally closed at 8.26 with a rise of 1 point.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 15.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.33/8.30) 8.17/8.15
January (8.16/8.16) 8.06/8.05
March (8.21/8.18) 8.10/8.10

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

American October (4.75) 4.62
American December (4.80) 4.67
Sakels November (6.36) 6.14
Sakels January (6.78) 6.56

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 15.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 164-4 and Rs. 162-4. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 164-4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct. 15.

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Indian Pekoe higher (2-2 1/4) 2-2 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-0

JUTE

New Crop October November (£21 sellers) £20 7/8 paid and sellers.
Dunlop October (£23 1/4) £23 1/4 sellers.
Lightning October (£22) £22 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (8 buyers) 7 15/16 buyers.
Forward January March (8 3/16 paid and sellers) 8 1/8 paid and sellers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November October (£14 7/8 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta October November (£15 9/16 sellers) £15 11/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£13 9/16 sellers) £13 3/4 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 13/16 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with October at 103 1/2 and December 102. The market was quiet but steady with firmness of plate offset by favourable crop reports from southern hemisphere otherwise there was nothing of importance to stimulate activity.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 15.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 97 3/4. Prices advanced sharply on active buying by local and good milling enquiry encouraged by better outside cables with the price further rising to 1.00.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations
New York, Oct. 15.

Previous closing	4.96 1/16
To-day's opening	4.96 1/8
To-day's closing	4.96 1/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Oct. 15.

Previous closing	4.96.12
To-day's opening	4.96.19
To-day's closing	4.96.12

FRANC RATE
London, Oct. 15.

Previous closing	147.12
To-day's opening	147.31
To-day's closing	147.35

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 15.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.96.19 and then eased to 4.96.12 on scattered selling with the rate later showing steadier tendency.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.96.12.

Franc opened at 147.31 and then weakened to 147.45 on renewed selling pressure.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 147.35.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.100) 11.130
New York on Bombay (37.45) 37.48
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/4) 0.93 1/4
London on Milan (94.26) 94.25
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/8) 1-2 3/8
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£226 1/2 buyers £226 3/4 sellers. Very steady) £222 1/2 buyers £222 3/4 sellers. Easy.
Lead (£18 buyers £18 1/16 sellers. Steady) £18 buyers £18 1/16 seliers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£51 1/2 to £52 1/2) £50 1/2 to £52 1/2.
Glasgow Iron sh (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct. 15.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"Speculators bought. Business small. Market quiet.

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 15.

Spot	(19 15/16d.) 20d.
Forward	(19 7/8d.) 19 7/8d.

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 15.

Cold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-4) £/-0-4 1/2

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations
Bombay, Oct. 15.

Wheat January	5 8 3
Wheat May	5 5 6
Linseed May	8 5 3

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 15.

Silver ready	50 15 0
Silver 1st settlement Asho	50 15 0
Silver 2nd settlement Kartak	51 0 6
Gold ready	34 11 6
Gold 1st settlement Asho	34 11 6
Gold 2nd settlement Kartak	34 11 3
Sovereign	22 2 0

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).
Bombay, Oct. 15.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 5 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 5 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8 5 9
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8 5 6

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations
Bombay, Oct. 15.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 97-15-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 98.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	97 15 0
Highest	98 0 0
Lowest	97 14 0
Closing	98 0 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 15.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed at £93 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct. 15.
2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£99) £98 1/2
3 per cent Indian (£93) £92 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113 1/4) £113 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/2) £108 1/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108) £108

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 7/8) £74 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 1/4) £100 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/4) £106 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/8) £110 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 1/2) £101 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 15.

The general tone was quiet and price movements were rather irregular. Internationals fluctuated narrowly.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (120-0) 120-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (59-4 1/2) 61-0
Hydro Electric (£5 1/4) £5
Musical Industries (17-9) 17-9
Princhin Johnson (39-0) 39-6
Imperial Chemical (36-3) 36-3
Woolsworth Ordinary (63-6) 63-6
Realisation 1930 (£85 1/2) £84 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (32-10 1/2) 33-6
Unilever Ordinary (36-4 1/2) 36-9
Ford Motors (25-4 1/2) 25-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£68) £68
British American Tobacco (105-0) 106-3
Carreas A (£8 3/8) £8 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (143-9) 145-0
P and O S N Company Deferred (26-0) 25-6
Distillers (105-9) 105-9
Bredford Dyes (£6 1/4) £6 1/4
British Celanese (£5 3/4) £5 3/4
J and P Coates Ordinary (42-6) 49-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (48-9) 48-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-0) 7-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (26-7 1/2) 27-0
Inter Nickels (£46 7/8) £45 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (76-3) 75-0
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4 1/2) 20-0
Donaro Teas (43-9) 43-9
Empire of India (32-6) 33-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (31-6) 31-6
Gula Kelampong (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-6) 30-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (48-4 1/2) 50-0
Burma Corporation (15-9) 15-9
Rio Tintos (£17 1/4) £17 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (55-7 1/2) 56-3
Rand Mines (£7 3/8) £7 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 3/8) £13 3/4
Association Portland Cement (80-0) 80-0
Trinidad Leaseholds (101-3) 110-0
Sub Nigel (£9 7/8) £10 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (30-7 1/2) 31-3
Union Corporation (£7 3/4) £8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (41-3) 41-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (79-4 1/2) 80-7 1/2
Burma Oil (115-0) 115-7 1/2
Musical Eagle (13-6) 13-0
Shell Transport (97-6) 99-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£39 1/2) £39 1/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£63 1/4) £62 3/4
L and S Ordinary (£31 1/2) £30 1/2
Southern Dutch (£20 7/8) £20
Southern Dutch (£20 7/8) £20 7/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£124 1/4) £124 1/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£81 1/4) £81 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 15.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:
General Motors (dol 42 7/8) dol 40 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 32 1/2) dol 31 1/4
U S Steel Common (dol 68 7/8) dol 67
U S Steel Preference (dol 116 1/4) dol 115 7/8

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation
Liverpool, Oct. 15.

Liverpool wheat October closed at 105 1/8 at against the previous closing at 103 3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Satisfactory Undertone

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Oct. 15.

On the Stock Exchange despite weak overnight Wall Street and normal end account influences, the undertone was satisfactory. The business was small and there were few outstanding changes.

In commodities wheat was firm in sympathy with overseas.

Wall Street opened irregular.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct, 15.

To-day's closing quotations.—

Sind cotton January	16 9 6
Punjab January	14 9 0
Desi American January	17 14 9
Tone: Steady.	
Wheat October	29 8 3
Wheat November	30 0 6
Wheat December	30 8 6
Wheat July	28 12 0
Tone:—Steady.	
Gram October	22 14 0
Gram November	23 4 6
Gram December	23 10 0
Cram July	22 9 0
Toria November	42 0 0
Toria December	41 15 0
Toria February	38 14 0
Cottonseed January	15 13 0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Oct 14

T T London on:—	
New York	4.96.12
Paris	147.12
Berlin	12.34 5/8
Madrid	75.00
Amsterdam	8.97 7/8
Brussels	29.45
Milan	94.22
Berne	21.57 1/8
Prague	141.68

LONDON SEEDS
London, Oct 14

Linseed La Plata Hull, c.i.f. ton	
Oct sellers	£13-11-3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£15-11-3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£15-8-9
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£14-17-8
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£14-17-6

KIPLING SCREEN "WEE WILLIE WINKIE"

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might not have refused all of the many tempting calls which came to him from the film industry. "This is speculative of course." Markey admits. "But the motion pictures have appealed strongly to many another writer who came to maturity in his craft before the influence of films as a medium of expression could be felt. Among these are such prominent names as H. G. Wells, now an enthusiast for the films as a means of conveying ideas he formerly entrusted to the printed pages; Hugh Walpole, V. J. Locke and John Galsworthy." The imaginative quality and feeling for exhilarating action which keep Kipling alive for host of book-loving children everywhere are his greatest assets from the point of view of the screen writer Markey concludes. Ernest Pascal and Julien Josephson wrote the screen play for "Wee Willie Winkie", and John Ford, Academy Award winner, directed Amonth those who appear with Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in the film are C. Aubrey Smith. June Lang, Michael Whalen, Cesar Romero, Constance Collier and young Douglas Scott.

"HIS LORDSHIP"

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ministers who are instigating war with Britain

Arliss's portrayal of the two different roles; the gay, jaunty Richard and his austere twin brother, is a triumph of characterization. Intrigue, comedy and politics follow quickly on each other's heels and the action is well sustained throughout.

During this week there will be again an extra morning show at The Palace on Sunday for the full exhibition of "Ace Drummond". Universal's breath-taking air adventure serial. Those who have still failed to see this thrilling serial should now avail themselves of this last opportunity at The Palace.

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hide; 24 bundles shovels; 100 kegs sulphate of copper; 50 rolls flour cloth; 48 cwts. accumulators; 20 cases sauce; 134 dms. bleaching powder; 155 cases bottled stout; 75 cases C. I. cisterns; 40 cases complete looms for weaving; 118 cases biscuits; 300 dms. fibrous cement fibre; 50 bundles iron boot tips; 96 bags crown cork soda bottles; 298 cases mineral water bottle boxes wooden; 142 bundles steel; 39 cases bobbins; 500 tons pig iron; 100 bundles helical springs; 163 bundles steel springs; 40 bundles steel boiler tubes; 106 bundles conduit tubing; 108 loose pneumatic covers; 40 bags glue; 168 dms. aniline dye 28 cases lissapol; 36 dms. breuthol; 400 bales floor covering; 40 cases gum; 113 cases alizarine dye; 31 bundles G. C. sheets.

From Marseilles:—95 cases vermouth; 35 cases olive oil; 104 bales roots.

From Zurich:—27 cases machinery.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.
BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

P. & O. S. N. s. s. Cathay of 8745 Reg Tons Capt H. R. Rhodes arrived from London via Tangier, Gibraltar Marseilles, Portsaid Suez and Aden with Passengers and General Cargo.

T Morrison s.s. Nurmahal of 3380 Reg Tons Capt P W. Palmer arrived from Samarang via Java Ports Colombo Basra Karachi, Cutch Mandvi Bedi Bunder and Verawal with Sugar Dates and General Cargo.

Sc Steam Nvg s.s. Jalamani of 2346 Reg Tons Capt. J. E. Taylor arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Colachel, Trivandrum Alleppey Cochin Calicut and Tellicherry with Rice Timber General Cargo.

B. I. S. N s.s. Barala of 1899 Reg Tons Capt. E. Shepherd arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports Karachi and Verawal and Mangrol with Passengers and General Cargo

B. I. S. N s.s. Vita of 1955 Reg Tons Capt. F. Harrison arrived from Karachi via Cutch Mandvi Port Okha and Porebunder with Passengers and General Cargo.

DEPARTURES.

B. I. S. N. s.s. Vasna of 2026 Reg Tons Capt. J. Rowe sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with Passengers and Local Cargo.

P. & O. S. N s.s. Ranchi of 8850 Reg Tons Capt J. A. Smith sailed for Kobe via Colombo and China Japan Ports with Passengers Local and same bottom cargo.

O. S. Kaisha's s.s. Borneo Maru of 4262 Reg Tons Capt. K. Matsuoka sailed for Karachi with passengers Local and same bottom Cargo.

J. Finlay s.s. Harnmodins of 3177 Reg Tons Capt. W. Jennings sailed for Port Okha Bedi Br. and Navlakni in Ballast.

T. Morrison s.s. Kohinur of 3240 Reg Tons Capt B. E. Brewin sailed for Port Okha in Water Ballast.

LOADING.

The following Vessels booked for Loading on 15-10-37.

S S Kenya (M M) for African Ports.

S S Varsova (M.M.) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi.

S S Corfu (M.M.) for Europe and American Ports via Aden and London

S S Cranfield (M M) for Rangoon and Coast Ports.

S S Elysia (Anch. Line) for Europe and American Ports.

S S Falkenfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports.

S S Ehrenfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Karachi.

S S City of Simla (K. N.) for Karachi Portsaid Marseilles Antwerp Dunkerk.

S S City of Kobe (K M) for Karachi Tellicherry Calicut Cochin Alleppey

S S Pres Garfield (F.F.C.) for Suez Portsaid Alexandria Naples Genoa American Ports via Marseilles.

S S Conte Rosso (L S) for Europe and American Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock
Bombay, Oct. 15.

1 Naringa 4118 Karachi 17-10 M.M.
4 Borneo Maru 4264 Karachi, 15-10, O S Kaisha.
5 Hoegh Merchant 2921 Karachi 16-10 Vol. Bros.
7 Ehrenfels 4775 Karachi 20-10 L. Edwards.
8 Britannia 5281, Liverpool 21-10, Anchor Line, Ltd.
15 Kybfels 4785 Antwerp 20-10 L. Edwards.
(B. P.S.) Cathay 8746 London 23-10 M.M.

Victoria Dock

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 18-10 M. M.
6 Jalamani 2346 N.F.N.F. Scindia S. N.
14 Haideri 912, M Coast 16-10, S Hassum.
15 Lalita 283, Singapore 15-10 The New Dholera Steamship.
16 Indira, 278, N.F., N.F., The New Dholera Steamship, Ltd.

Prince's Dock

F Cranfield 3213 Rangoon 16-10. M M
N O Kohinur 3240 Rangoon 15-10 T Morrison

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Viceroy of India 25-10-37 P & O
Warfield 18-10-37 P & O S N
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O
Ranpura 11-11-37 P and O
Strathnaver 26-9-37 P and O S N
Rajputana 28-10-37 P. and O.
Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O S N
FROM LIVERPOOL
California 20-10-37 Anchor Line
FROM PLYMOUTH
City of Simla 18-10-37 Killick Nixon
FROM HULL
City of Kobe 15-10-37 J Finlay
FROM OSLO
Simla 27-10-37 L Edwards
FROM TRIESTE
Conte Russo 18-10-37 L Triestino
FROM GENOA
Antonette Coasta 16-10-37 L Triestino
FROM MANILA
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.
Toyama Maru 16-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Jeypore 15-10-37 P and O S N
Corfu 15-10-37 P and O S N
Tango Maru 30-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Taijin Maru 23-10-37 O S Kaisha
Kidderpore 21-10-37 P & O S N
FROM HAMBURG.
Ehrenfels 13-10-37 L Edwards
Aagtekerk 26-10-37, L Edward.
Heemskerk 15-10-37, L Edwards.
FROM NEW YORK.
Pres. Hayes 28-10-37 F F Campbell
New Orleans 8-11-37, L Edwards.
Potter 24-10-37, L Edward.
Pres. Garfield 17-10-37 F F Campbell
FROM CALCUTTA
Gambada 17-10-37 M M
FROM BASRA
Bandra 21-10-37 M M
Varsowa, 16-10-37, M. M.
FROM MOULMEIN
Naringa 10-10-37 M M
FROM BASSEIN.
Jalamani 14-10-37 Scindia S N.
FROM DURBAN.
Tairea 30-10-37 M M
Kenya 16-10-37 M M
FROM KARACHI
Vita 21-10-37 M M
Kybfels 20-10-37 L Edward.
Falkenfels 17-10-37, L Edwards.
FROM RANGOON.
Cranfield 10-10-37 M M and Co.

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Corfu 16-10-37 M M
Cathay 23-10-37 P and O.
Manela 2-11-37 P and O S N
Mongolia 6-11-37 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 30-10-37 P and O
FOR PLYMOUTH.
City of Simla 23-10-37 K Nixon
FOR SYDNEY
Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O
FOR LIVERPOOL
Elysia, 16-10-37, Anchor Line, Ltd.
Britania, 21-10-37, Anchor Line, Ltd.
City of Canterbury 25-10-37 K Nixon
FOR HAMBURG
For Hamburg Kybfels 20-10 L. Edwards.
FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Monroe 12-11-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Garfield 18-10-37, F F Campbell.
Pres. Hayes 29-10-37 F F Campbell
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 19-10-37 L. Triestino
FOR GENOA.
Victoria 3-11-37, L Triestino.
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
Conte Biancamano 1-11-37. L Triestino.
Rajputana 28-10-37, P & O.
Anyo Maru 15-10-37, N Y Kaisha.
Borneo Maru 24-10-37, O S Kaisha
Toyama Maru 1-11-37, N Y Kaisha
Taijin Maru 8-11-37, O S Kaisha.
Himalaya 17-10-37 L Triestino
FOR KARACHI.
Vita 16-10-37, M M.
Ellora 25-10-37, M M.
Toyama Maru 19-10-37 N Y Kaisha.
Ehrenfels 17-10-37 L Edward
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Goalpara 24-10-37 M. M.
FOR JEDDAH
Jehangir 11-10-37 T Morrison
FOR BASRA.
Varsova 21-10-37, M M
Barala 20-10-37, M M.
FOR DURBAN.
Kenya 27-10-37, M M.
Tairia 10-11-37 M M.

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S.S.	Anyo Maru	11-10-37
	Cambay Star	12-10-37
„	Sophie Marie	„
„	Nurjehan	„
S S	Britannia	12-10-37
„	Harmodius	12-10-37
„	Kohinur	13-10-37
„	Netrawati	13-10-37
„	Cranfield	13-10-37
„	British Sergeant	13-10-37
„	Badarpur	13-10-37
„	Borneo Maru	13-10-37
„	H. T. Nevasa	13-10-37
„	Oostcappelle	14-10-37
„	Lalita	14-10-37
„	Bhadravati	14-10-37
„	Dayawato	14-10-37

EXPORTS

S. S. Cathay, for London:—978 bags lentils, L. Dreyfus; 226 bags kang grain K. Dewji; 592 bags linseed, the Oilseeds Trading; 11728 bags linseed, Ralli; Bros.; 3395 bags linseed oil cakes Ralli Bros.; 679 bags groundnut oil cakes Ralli Bros.; 15 bales cowhides tanned, J. J. Rahimtoola; 12 bags sheep skin tanned M. R. Shaffi; 25 bales wool raw, C. Lister; 30 bags fish bones, N. P. Master; 4 pots palm rosa oil, A. Virji; 19 bales chrome leather tanned, D. Abraham; 50 dms. caster oil the Gujarat Oil Mill & Mfg.; 105 bales cotton cutting for paper making, Patel & Co.ffi 600 bags soap stone powder, Shaw Wallace; 1400 bags groundnut kernal, S. M. Rajgor; 107 bags kang grain, S. M. Rajgor; 1848 bags myrabollams, P. Mathradas.

For Marselles:—4205 bags groundnut seed, the Cotton Agents; 4000 bags groundnut seed, M. Bhuta; 1152 bags groundnut kernal, S. M. Rajgor; 107 bags kang grain, S. M. Rajgor; 1280 bags groundnut, K. Devachand.

For Montreal:—29 bags cellery seeds, D. Abraham.

For Glasgow:—2750 bags groundnut oil cakes, H. Rawji; 50 bales cotton waste clean, M. Chandulal; 480 bags cotton seed oil cake, R. Rathal; 20 bales cotton grey yarn, Anglo-Siam Corporation.

For Marseilles:—100 bags gum, G. Maujee; 28 bales cotton waste clean, T. Laxmidas.

S. S. City of Simla, for Dunkirk:—1750 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

For Marseilles:—186 bags mustard seed, S. M. Rajgor; 107 bags kang grain, S. M. Rajgor.

S. S. Kybfels, for Berzen:—25 bales cotton twist waste, V. A. Save.

For Malmoe:—30 bales cotton fly, L. Dreyfus.

For Suez:—25 bales cotton sheeting, H. Khiaram.

For Gothenburg:—40 bales cotton waste clean, G. M. Vyas; 28 bales cotton twist waste, M. Chandulal; 17 bales cotton fly, Textile Products (India).

For Istambul:—125 bales cotton grey yarn, A. Virji.

For Rotterdam:—400 packets groundnut oil cake, H. Rawji.

For Copenhagen:—14 bales cotton fly, Textile Products (India).

For Antwerp:—50 bales copper twist, the Straits Calcutta Commercial; 15 bags metal stags, D. & D. Manuga; 116 bags lead stags, V. Y. Sonawalla; 100 bags drugs, R. Purshottam; 38 bales cotton grey yarn, A. Virji; 110 bales cotton raw, Swastik G. Trading.

For Famagusta:—30 bales cotton grey piecegoods. A. Virjee.

S. S. Corfu, for London:—38 bales lambskin, D. Abraham; 38 cases bristles, D. Abraham; 33 casse bristles, B. Phillips & Hayley; 22 cases bristles M. Mackenzie.

For Izmir:—60 bales cotton G. M. yarn, A. H. Diab.

For Istanbul:—70 bales cotton grey yarn, M. A. Al. Abdul Razzak.

For Alexandretta:—28 bales cotton grey yarn, M. A. Al. Abdul Razzak; 100 bales cotton grey yarn, A. E. Ejel; 19 bales cotton G. M. yarn, A. H. Diab.

For Malta:—25 bales cotton white shirting, A. H. Diab.

For Suez:—25 bales cotton grey sheeting, K. Khiaram.

S. S. Ehrenfels, for Antwerp:—1000 tons manganese are, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

For Venice:—110 bales cotton raw, K. Devchand; 3900 bags groundnut seed, the Cotton Agents; 890 bags castor seed, the Oil Seeds Trading; 302 bales cotton raw, Patel Cotton.

For Marseilles:—325 bags groundnuts with shell, S. M. Rajgor.

For Fuime:—55 bales cotton raw, A. Clayton.

S. S. Pres. Garfield, for Naples:—240 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

For Port Said:—17 bales cotton grey shirting, R. Shantilal; 20 bundles; rattan, R. Shantilal.

For Boston:—44 bales raw wool D. Abraham; 100 bales cotton wates G. M. Vyas.

For Genoa:—110 bales cotton waste clean, M. Chandulal; 75 bales cotton waste clean, P. D. Vora.

For Izmir:—16 bales cotton grey yarn R. Shantilal.

For Salonica:—149 bags groundnuts, R. Shantilal.

For New York:—50 bales cotton goods, Thos Cook & Sons; 12 bales lambskins, D. Abraham; 24 bales kid skins, D. Abraham; 117 bags cellery seeds, D. Abraham; 312 bags flea seeds, D. Abraham; 401 bags psyllium seeds, D. Abraham; 376 bags gun, N. Muljee; 135 bags flea seeds, G. Gokaldas.

For Istanbul:—85 bales grey cotton yarn, T. M. Kaisha; 100 bales grey cotton yarn, A. Virji & Co.

For Alexandria:—105 bales cotton piecegoods, A. H. Diab; 10 bundles rattans, R. Shantilal; 5 bundles sandalwood, R. Shantilal; 45 bags apricots, R. Shantilal; 45 bales grey cotton sheeting, R. Shantilal; 25 bales cotton piecegoods, T. M. Kaisha;

For Suez:—59 bales cotton piecegoods, T. M. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton grey piecegoods, A Virji; 101 bales cotton cut piecegoods, E. D. Sassoon.

IMPORTS

S. S. City of Canterbury, Killick Nixon, from Liverpool:—163 dms lubricating oil; 80 cases wire nails; 481 cwts tiles; 17 cases woollen piecegoods; 54 cases woollen and cotton piecegoods; 236 cases cottons; 131 cases cotton yarn; 42 loose steel bars; 20 cases cotton fents; 191 cases machinery; 18 cases worsted tissues; 34 cases wool tops; 90 cases paint and colour; 20 cases cotton fents; 155 cases Whisky; 44 cases empty cartonns; 75 rolls wire netting; 194 cases earthenware; 258 bundles iron tubes; 37 dms ferric chloride; 282 dms. sodium sulp-

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1937

"Purely Wages Enquiry"

"Terms Of Reference Not Definite"

"Why Not Include Bombay Workers' Representative In List Of Assessors?"

Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, S. C. Joshi, S. V Parulekar and R. R. Bakhale, have issued the following statement on the personnel and terms of reference of the Bombay Textile Wages Enquiry Committee:—

This is purely a wage enquiry and, as such, the Committee's terms of reference may seem to be satisfactory But the consideration of wage position necessarily involves many questions of vital importance to the industry and the workers and without the consideration of those questions the wage problem cannot be adequately tackled

For example, the first term of reference requires the Committee to examine the wages having regard "inter alia" to the conditions of work, but not with regard to the conditions of industry as a whole. The position of the trade, the effects of tariffs quotas, etc., on the industry the element of internal and external competition, the organisation management and control of the industry the nature of production and its overlapping, the level of profits, losses and dividends—these are all factors which have a considerable bearing on wages; and unless they are considered the problem of wages cannot be satisfactorily solved and the peace in the industry established. It is regrettable that the terms of reference in this respect are not as definite and wide as they should have been

The direction to the Committee to submit an interim report on the possibility of an immediate increase in wages is welcome and it is hoped that the Committee will be able to submit its report by December 31 at the latest.

The personnel of the Committee is good individually; but collectively it seems to have been determined mostly on party considerations. Three out of four members of the Committee are Congressmen and Congressmen have in the past shown a strong tendency to look up to Wardha or Ahmedabad for inspiration rather than the merits of the case. We entertain genuine fear on this ground The appointment of Mr D R. Gadgil, a non-Congressman, is highly satisfactory and should assure the workers that no extraneous factor can ever influence him in his judgment or decisions.

Fallacious argument

With regard to the assessors, we must enter a strong protest against the failure of Government to appoint a workers' representative from Bombay. Bombay is the most important textile centre and the workers' representative of that very centre does not find a place in the list of assessors. It may be argued that the assessors are all from the Assembly and that no suitable representative of the Bombay Textile Labour was available therefrom.

The argument is fallacious. In the first place, the choice of the assessors should not have been restricted, particularly if a satisfactory personnel to represent both the sides was not available In the second place, Government cannot seriously bring forward this argument when it is remembered that in the settlement of the Gokak strike brought about by this very Government a person unconnected with the workers and their trade union was appointed to represent the workers in the conciliation proceedings.

We hold that it was the duty of Government to select a representative of the Bombay Textile Labour from among the textile unions in the City if one was not available from the Assembly. Indeed we strongly feel that the selection of the assessors should have been made in consultation with the organisations of employers and workers. Failure to do so cannot, we fear but create circumstances which it was necessary to avoid and which might prove to be deplorable

AHMEDABAD FULLY SATISFIED

Reaction To Textile Inquiry Announcement

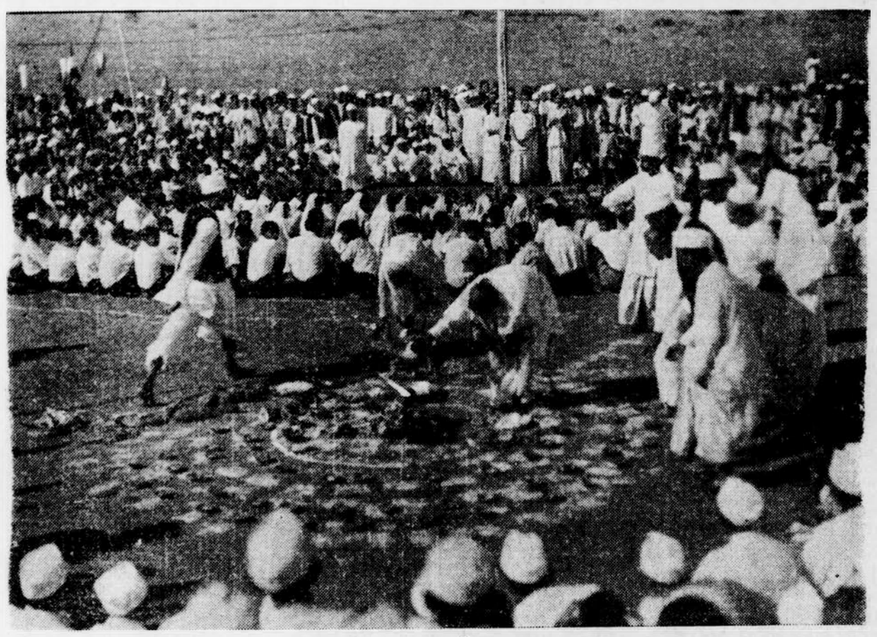
(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, October 15.

Inquiries in the Millowners and Labour circles reveal that the announcement of the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee and its personnel by the Government of Bombay have been very well received. The fact that the Committee has been invested with powers to make interim recommendations in view of the improved condition of the industry has created great satisfaction in Congress circles.

The value of the recommendations of the committee will be greatly enhanced owing to its composition which comprises impartial, competent and leading men in public life. The appointment of associate members is welcomed on the ground that the association of prominent and responsible representatives of interests directly affected would secure for the Committee expert and practical assistance in the inquiry.

The terms of reference are believed here to be a guarantee that besides suggesting solutions of the immediate problems the Committee is likely to achieve far-reaching and permanent results regarding the future relations between the labour and the textile industry in the presidency.



"Vithalnagar" foundation stone was laid by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on Thursday morning. Sardar is seen worshipping the plough before laying the foundation stone.

PORCELAIN TRADERS NEED NOT WORRY

Japanese Consul's Ready Assurance

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

The Consul for Japan in Bombay has issued the following statement:—

"A feeling of unrest seems to exist in the Indian importers, particularly of porcelain goods, that the Japanese exporters shall not be able to fulfil their contracts and would cause delay in shipment of goods, consequent upon the present Sino-Japanese conflict. They also apprehend the economic condition of Japan and are moving uneasy, as a result of exaggerated reports in press.

The merchants are given assurance that they should have no cause to worry under false apprehensions. The position of porcelain and other industries in Japan is quite sound and the trade will be carried on smoothly There should be no anxiety either for non-fulfilment of obligations or undue delay in shipments

Japanese economic condition has not been affected in any degree to hamper her foreign trade. She stands on soundest footing economically and her export trade shall be receiving the best attention of the authorities concerned who are always anxious to promote sale of Japanese goods abroad."—A.P.

Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetti, Dewan of Cochin, who had been to Madras on a short visit, leaves for Ernakulam to-day

Seth Chunilal Krishnalal Sayata who has been re-elected President of the Ring Committee of the East India Cotton Association.

24 Out Of 52 Reinstated

Gokak Mill Strike Victims' Cases Sympathetically Treated

BELGAUM, Oct. 14.

Following is the statement published by Mr. K. S. Patil M.L.A., Belgaum and President Gokak Mills Employees Union Gokak, Belgaum District:—

By the settlement dated 2-8-1937, through the mediation of the Congress Government the Mill Management reinstated all persons on strike except 52 employees and 6 clerks. The management, however, undertook to give sincere and sympathetic consideration to the possible re-employment of each individual after the mill settled down to smooth and peaceful work.

From 4-8-1937 the Mill worked on peacefully and smoothly and is doing so even now. It was, therefore, urged about the beginning of this month that the said unemployed also be reinstated. After the thorough consideration of the question with the Union and the Belgaum D.C.C. the Management gave very sincere and sympathetic consideration to this question and have reinstated 24 employees and 3 of the 6 clerks.

It is further learnt that the Gokak mill manager has put up a notice yesterday in which he announces that the night shift workers in the mill will be paid the "good attendance" bonus equally as that paid to day shift workers —A.P.

National Economy Must Be Reorganised

Radha Kamal Mukherjee's Advice To Congress Ministries

BOMBAY: October 15.

"Economic planning has been the chief implement in different countries in Europe for recovery from the depression, and my experience of the new Agricultural Policy in Great Britain, in Hitler's Germany and in Stalin's Russia, and of the vast public works and integral bonification carried on in Mussolini's Italy, or of the far-reaching and comprehensive measures of soil conservation, flood control and rural rehabilitation of the New Deal in America forces the conclusion that India must immediately launch far-sighted agricultural, industrial and social planned projects under the new regime of Provincial Autonomy, if she wants to take advantage of the tide of world recovery," said Prof. Radhakamal Mukerjee of Lucknow University in an interview to the Associated Press, on his return to India after six months lecturing tour of Europe, America and Russia.

He added "we need the re-planning of the land system ending or mending landlordism: ending. As for instance through the Prussian scheme of compensation through the provision of mortgage bonds over along period of years or mending it as through the Italian scheme of progressive tenancy agreements and corporative control.

"We need planned agriculture through better crop planning and organisation of marketing methods recovery of rural industries and vigilant agricultural and technical education and propaganda.

"If co-operation has failed in India, it is because we fear to touch the land system and fail to look at the problem of our staggering agricultural indebtedness, which is now a most serious burden on small farming, squarely on the face by redeeming a portion of the irrecoverable debts for the benefit of the cultivator and money-lender alike.

"In Russia where the conditions and standards of farming have been as primitive as in India, collectivisation brings about a phenomenal improvement, being more the victory of a new agricultural techniques than of ideals of social justice.

Immediately Necessary

"A far-reaching educational drive for the liquidation of illiteracy in which youths from the colleges and universities, trained in rural reconstruction work, should play an honourable part, and a comprehensive drive for economic recovery through launching big planned undertakings of irrigation, road development, hydro-electric development bonification and land reclamation on the basis of large development loans are urgently necessary in India.'

Not merely there should be a brain trust guiding and planning the undertakings, but there should be bureaus of economic research and planning in every province, whose data and conclusions should test the progress of the various schemes periodically.

It is exceedingly important that the Congress Ministry in the different provinces prevents the vicious circle from expanding and breaches the gap that has so far been the abyss of ruin of India's most economic and ameliorative projects."

Prof. Mukerjee leaves for Calcutta to-day. He has been busy here discussing details with the organisers of the second Indian Population and First Family Hygiene Conference to be held at Bombay during Easter.—A. P.

Death Of Dr. M. H. Gour

A WELL-KNOWN NATIONALIST

BOMBAY, (Friday)

"The Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Dr. Mazharul Haque Gour, which took place at his residence, Killedar Chambers, Motlibai Street, this morning, of heart failure.

Dr. Gour was a well-known Muslim Nationalist and was one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Muslim Nationalist Party. In 1930 he was sentenced to six months imprisonment in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement and was kept on detention for two months in 1932 in connection with the same movement. He had recently been very active in enrolling a large number of Muslims as members of the Congress.

He leaves behind him his widow and two sons and three daughters, the eldest being only nine years old. The funeral which took place this morning was very largely attended. Among those present were Moulvi Surti, Messrs. S. A Brelvi, Abid Ali, Sirajuddin Vasi, Dr. Nazir Ahmed and Sadek, Maulana Irfan Ali, Bahadur Khan, Messrs Harris, Namani and Salamatulla.

Dr. Gour was very popular among all communities as a well-known homoeopathist. He commanded a very large practice in the city and had two consulting rooms, one at Chowpatty and another at Dhobi Talao to meet the large demands on his valuable time by his patients.

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE FOR SOLDIERS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15.

The Secretary of State has approved that the Indian rate of marriage allowance in respect of soldiers' children is not issuable unless the soldier himself or his wife is in India

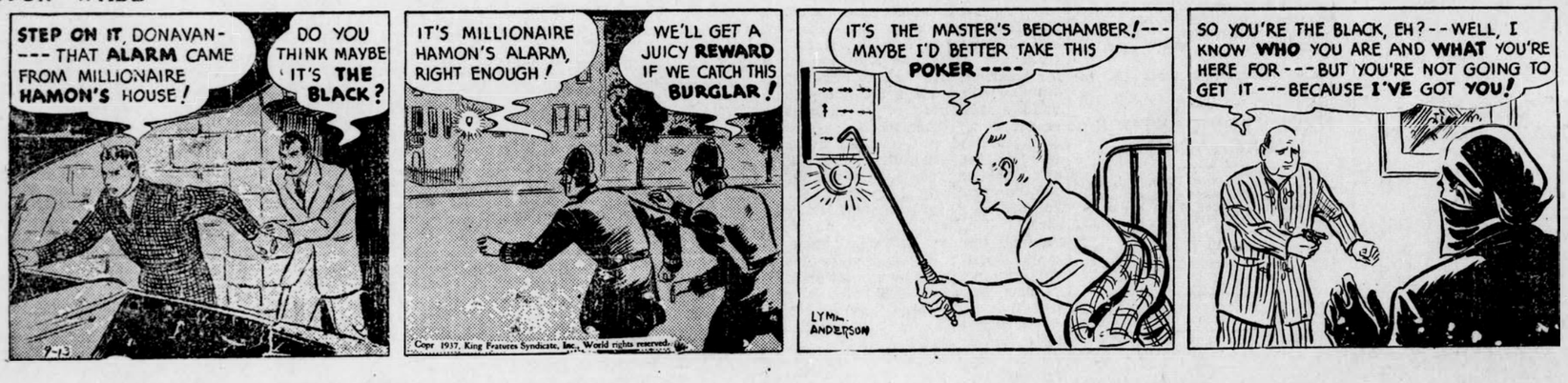
Accordingly while a British other rank is on leave from India with his wife, marriage allowance is issuable wholly at the sterling rate although a child or children may in certain instances have been left behind in India.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15.

The Delhi District Congress Committee has decided to erect a Congress House in Delhi and has appealed for Rs. 1,00,000 for that purpose.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"THE BLACK"*


STEP ON IT, DONAVAN---THAT ALARM CAME FROM MILLIONAIRE HAMON'S HOUSE!
DO YOU THINK MAYBE IT'S THE BLACK?
IT'S MILLIONAIRE HAMON'S ALARM, RIGHT ENOUGH!
WE'LL GET A JUICY REWARD IF WE CATCH THIS BURGLAR!
IT'S THE MASTER'S BEDCHAMBER!--- MAYBE I'D BETTER TAKE THIS POKER----
SO YOU'RE THE BLACK, EH?--WELL, I KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR---BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET IT---BECAUSE I'VE GOT YOU!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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